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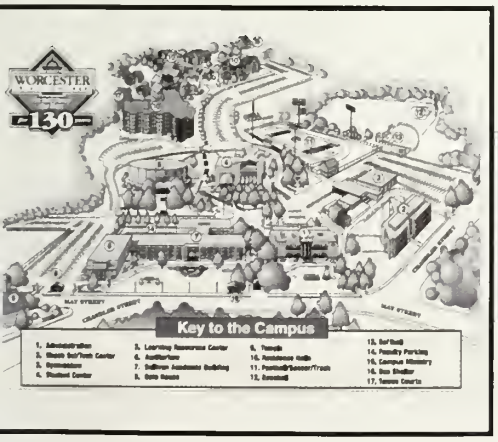
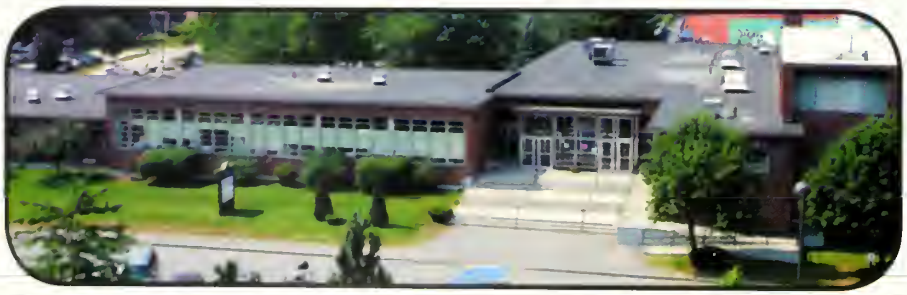


ACCOLADE, THE NAMESAKE of Worcester State College's yearbook, is a ceremonial bestowing of knighthood, accomplished by touching the shoulder of a kneeling knight with the flat side of a sword. It is a symbol of triumph and an award of distinction. It recognizes special merit and achievement. This yearbook is an acknowledgement of your achievements during your time here at Worcester State College culminating in your graduation.

ACCENTS is the theme of the 2006 yearbook. Worcester State's accents make the college stand out and gives it prominence in our lives and in the community, especially the students, the faculty and staff, the buildings, as well as the activities and events.

Commuter Service
Weekend Programs



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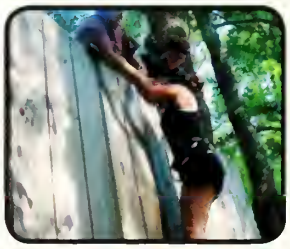


Freshmen

Move-in

At the start of New Student Orientation, returning students from the clubs, organizations, and athletic teams help the resident assistants and orientation leaders move the freshmen into their rooms.

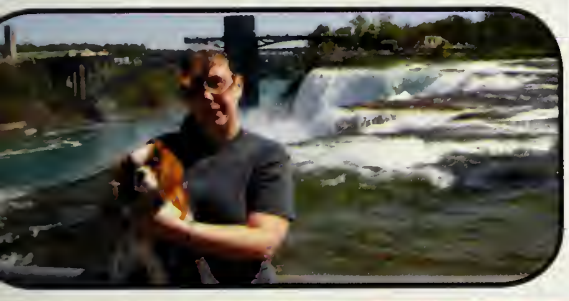
Welcome

Daze

The Student Activities Office and student organizations put on various events on campus to get the semester off to a fun start. Some of the events included Semester Kick-Off!, Supermarket Bingo, Student Activities Fair, TWA Party, and novelties.

Senior

Candids



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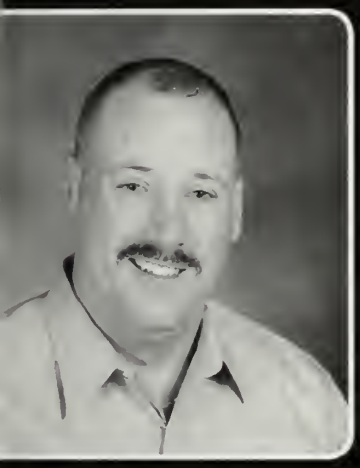

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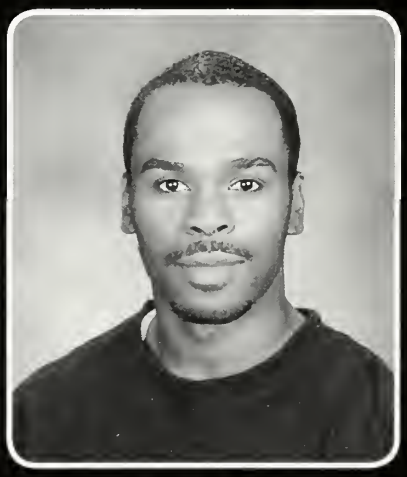

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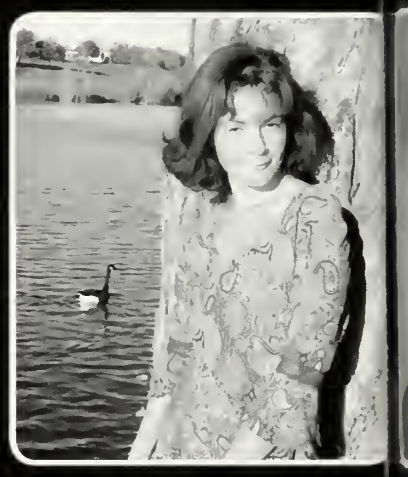

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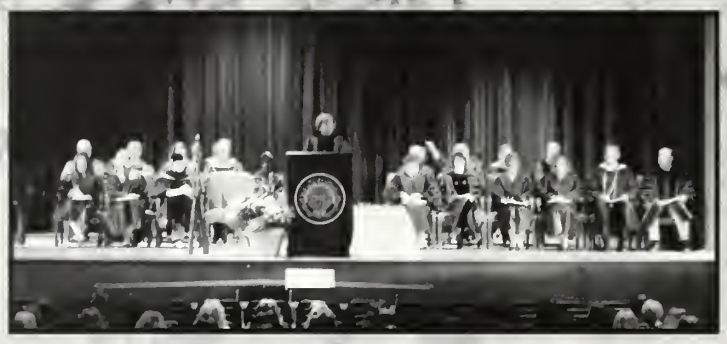

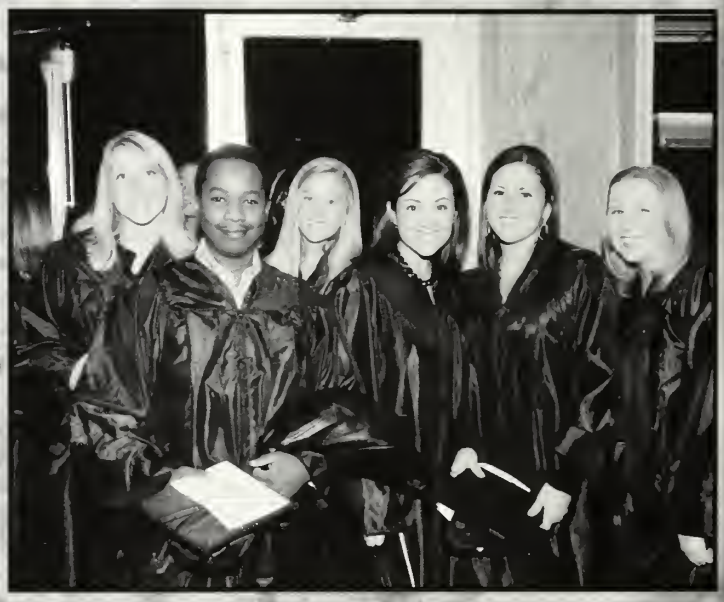

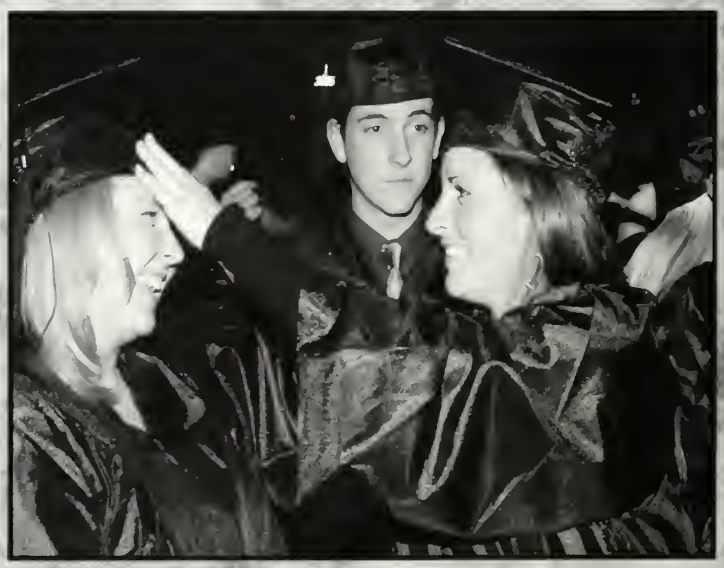

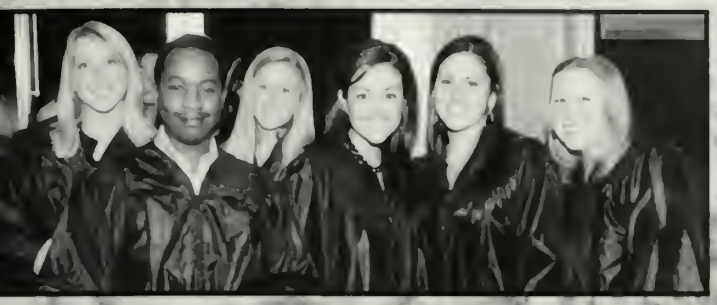

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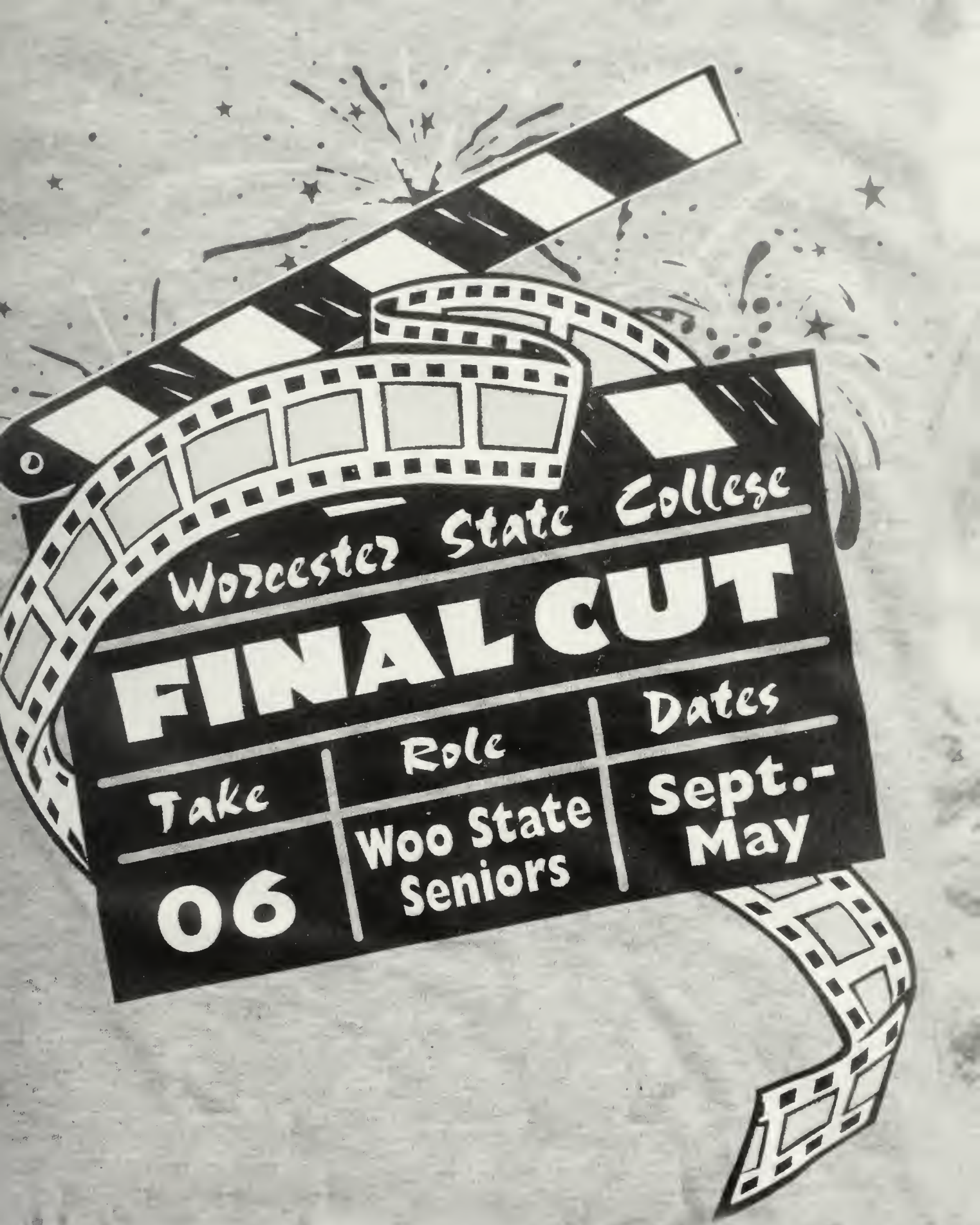
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A Message from the President...

Dear Class of 2006,

Congratulations on a job well done! As a member of the 130th graduating class at Worcester State College, you join a fellowship dating back to 1876, when the first class of students graduated from what was then called Worcester Normal School.

Like those earlier students, you have worked hard, persevered, and acquired knowledge and skills that will serve you well in the years to come. Take time to celebrate this moment and to savor the satisfaction of achieving your goals.

As you leave our student body, you enter a world filled with change and challenge. Historic events over the past few years have demonstrated that now, more than ever, the world has need of educated individuals willing to take their place as thoughtful, active citizens. Use well what you have learned–the ability to think critically, assess presumptions, and initiate change where needed.

Hold dear the friendships you have made here, and continue to support your alma mater. Staying connected to Worcester State College can assist you in your professional and personal development and give you the satisfaction of helping future generations of students.

Finally, I encourage you to follow your dreams. One chapter in your life has closed, but another, exciting chapter is about to begin. As the poet T.S. Eliot reminds us, "To make an end is to make a beginning. The end is where we start from."

I am confident that your graduation from Worcester State College is but the beginning of a bright and successful future!

With warm best wishes,

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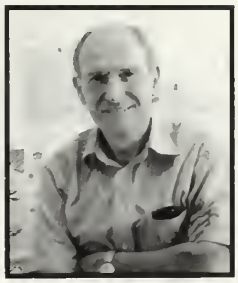

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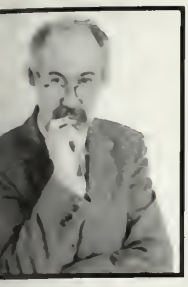

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Ruth P. Haber

2006 Excellence in Teaching Award
Professor of English, Department of Languages and Literature

You, Ruth P. Haber, are an inspiration to your students and colleagues alike, not y because of your passion for teaching, which you demonstrate in manifold ways h inside and outside of the classroom, but also because the quality of knowledge ı bring to the literature you teach is surpassed only by the joy with which you share

In your classrooms your students thrive because of the atmosphere you create. ı create a climate of intellectual stimulation, good humor and wit, but most of you create a climate of mutual respect. It is the respect that you inspire in your dents, probably more than any other single factor, that has made you an outstanding cher.

Your students respect you, of course, because of your own accomplishments as eacher and scholar, but they also respect you because you hold them accountable to highest academic standards, because you expect their best efforts, and because ı help them to achieve what they are capable of achieving by extending yourself well ond the classroom to an extraordinary degree. In short, you have earned the respect your students because you so clearly respect them, and so they do their best for you.

To many of your students you are not just a teacher, or just an advisor; you are ıentor in the complete sense of the word. Through the passion, joy, intellectual itement and wit that you bring to your teaching and to what you teach; through many informal conversations in which you engage your students in your office l elsewhere throughout the academic year, conversations in which you bring your periences as well as your knowledge to bear; through your role as advisor to mbda Iota Tau, the English honor society, your role as advisor to graduate students, l your recent leadership on the Academic Policies Committee . . . through these l other means, you have become for our students an exemplar of the academic or erwise intellectual life, and as such you have inspired many of them to pursue a ılar path. For this they are thankful, and so is Worcester State College.

Therefore, in recognition of excellence in teaching and mentoring students, and in appreciation of your inspiration and example, Worcester State College is proud to award you, Ruth P. Haber, the 2006 Excellence in Teaching Award.

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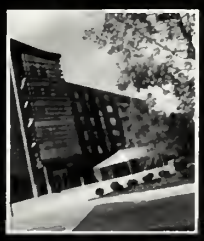
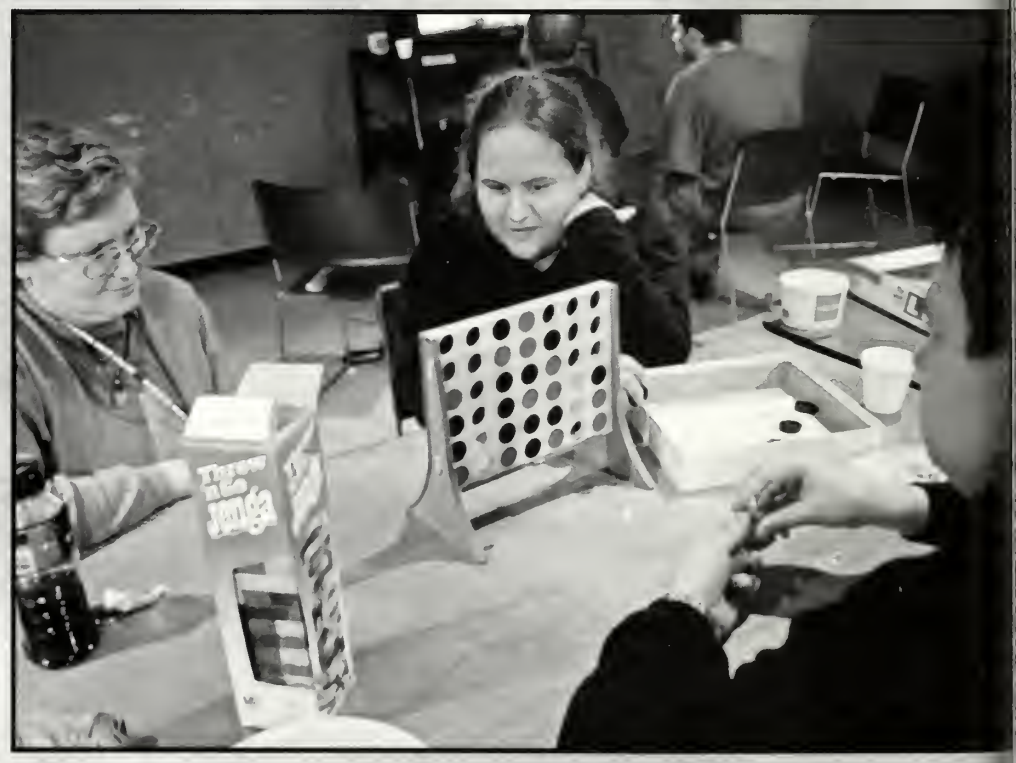


Homecoming Weekend

October 14 ~ 16, 2005

The combined Homecoming and Family Weekend was cut short this year due to power outages and heavy rain. Friday night, the sibling sleep over went as planned with events held by Residence Life and the Surreal Games & Sci-fi Club (shown below). Saturday, the tailgating festivities were cancelled, but despite not having a scoreboard or announcers (due to the campus-wide outage), the football team pulled out a win against Mass. Maritime.



yle Costello
tesy of The Student Voice.

r a week of rain has caused e big problems for Worcester its surrounding areas, and has sed quite an inconvenience for cester State College students. cester County received between and 12 inches of rain since last ay, according to the National ther Service. It had been raining sistently since October 7 up until rday, October 15, at which time sachusetts Governor Mitt Romney ared a state of emergency.

On a smaller but equally ortant level, the effects of the ding were disappointing for those Vorcester State for the weekend. blown transformer in Chandler age left most of the campus hout power, aside from backup erators in Wasylean Hall and vden Hall. The power went off at roximately 5:00 a.m. on Saturday stayed off until approximately rday at midnight. Soon after the er went out, the call was made to cel homecoming activities. The kend was to be one of WSC's most ntful, and would have featured Harvest Festival and the Lancers' necoming tailgating festivities. Siblings and parents were on campus for the festivities and for the sibling sleepover that had been held on Friday, October 14. The reschedule date for the Harvest Festival had not been determined at press time.

The most distressing result of the power outage however, was the lack of access to email services for nearly 24 hours both during the power outage and beyond. WSC's community system, which includes Blackboard, LancerMail, and WebAdvisor is dependent on power to function, and when the campus experienced a loss of power, the system could not be accessed because the information was unavailable. The effects were felt by all those who rely on the services. Students and administrators alike were frustrated by the lack of email access. "Email access is something that's really important to students," said Alex Bouley, a resident on campus, "and it was a huge inconvenience to be without it for so long." The problems resulting from the power outage did not stop at the lack of email access the cancellation of the Harvest Festival, however—for residents the problem was more serious. Because power had been out since early morning and fire detection systems were non-operational, Residence Life requested that all students leave campus for the weekend if possible. By 11:00 a.m. Resident Assistants and Resident Directors were distributing flyers with information about the situation and advising students to seek alternate housing for the weekend. Students who were unable or unwilling to leave campus for the night were relocated to the gym building by 7:00 p.m. The number of students who were relocated to the gym was between 15 and 25 out of roughly 1000 on-campus residents, according to Associate Director of Residence Life Adrian Gage. Fortunately, cots were provided by the Red Cross for students, and televisions and Xboxes were provided by SEC and Surreal Games, respectively. Chartwell's also provided snacks and drinks for the displaced students. By midnight, MassElectric had repaired the blown transformer and began to power up one building at a time. When it was clear that the repair was successful, students were able to return to their newly re-powered dorms, and by 12:30 all students were back in the residence halls.

Woo State Weekend

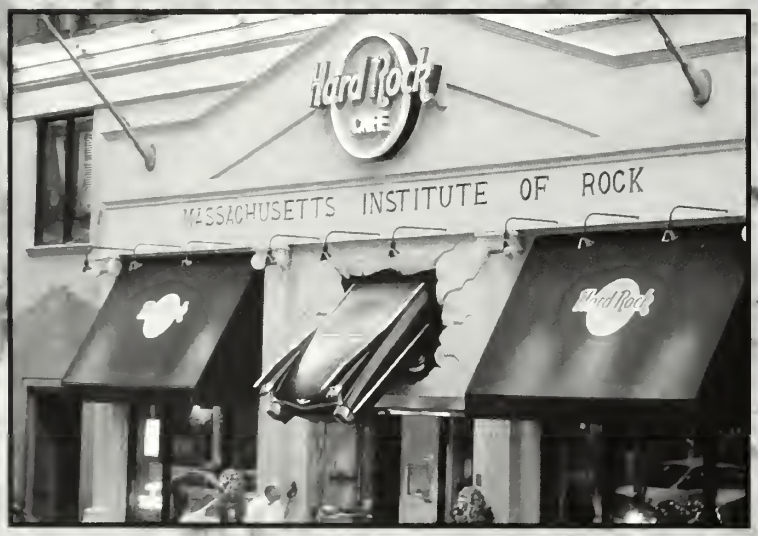
October 22-24, 2005

Sponsored by Student Government Association

W&C

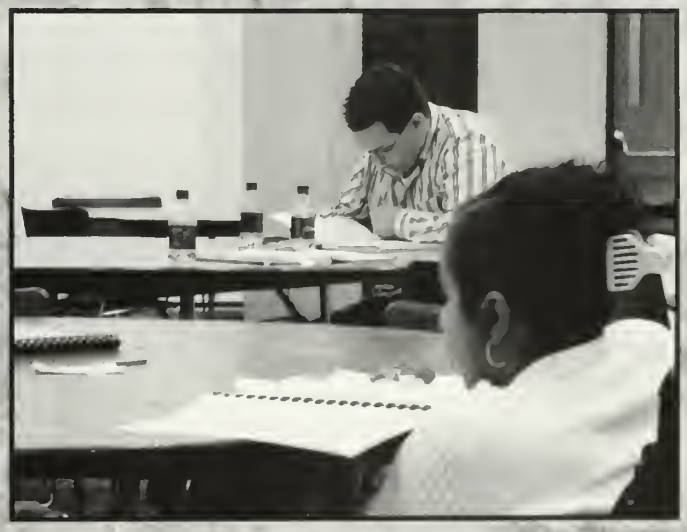
Hard Rock Cafe & Shear Madness Trip

November 5, 2005
Sponsored by SEC



No Talent Show

November 17, 2005
Sponsored by GSA & Yearbook



Suspense Theater

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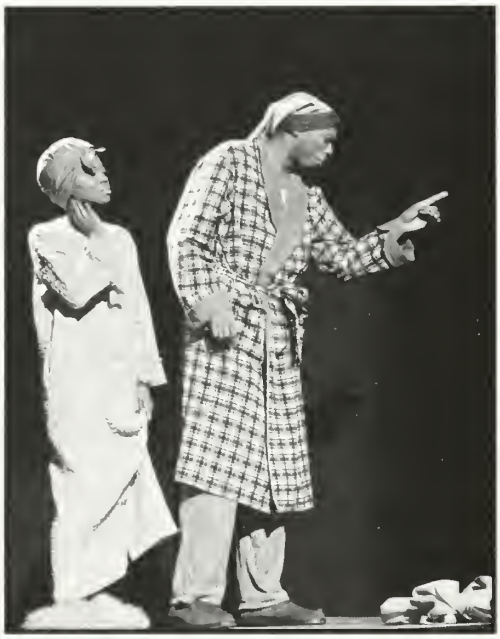
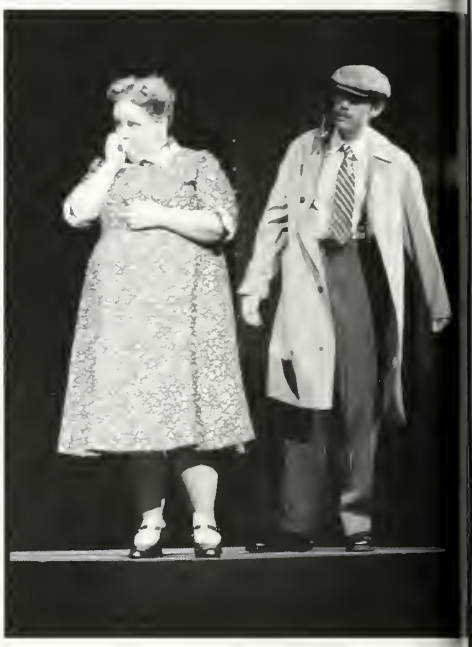
October 27-30, 2005





Emancipation and the 54th: The Other Side of the Civil War

Wednesday, February 22

The student members of the club worked hard to bring Civil War history to life with a full day of events which included presentations by Abraham Lincoln and Civil War reenactors. The Civil War soldier reenactors presented an encampment of artifacts which included a display of pistols and weapons and numerous items that a soldier would carry in his pack during the war such as weapons, bullets, letters home, cookware and food rations.

The Civil War medical doctor reenactor displayed numerous pieces of equipment and explained the harsh and unsanitary medical methods of the time such as a shot of brandy before having a tooth pulled and the spread of disease from continued re-use of surgical tools. An Abraham Lincoln impersonator spoke of Mr. Lincoln's life in first-person from his family life with Mary Todd, to the Gettysbury Address and finally his assassination at Fords Theater. Mr. Lincoln later dined with students in the Lancer Loft.

The events continued into the evening with a presentation by Sgt. Rodriquez about black soldiers in the Civil War followed by the feature film Glory, which portrays the 54th Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry (the First African American Unit organized in the North.

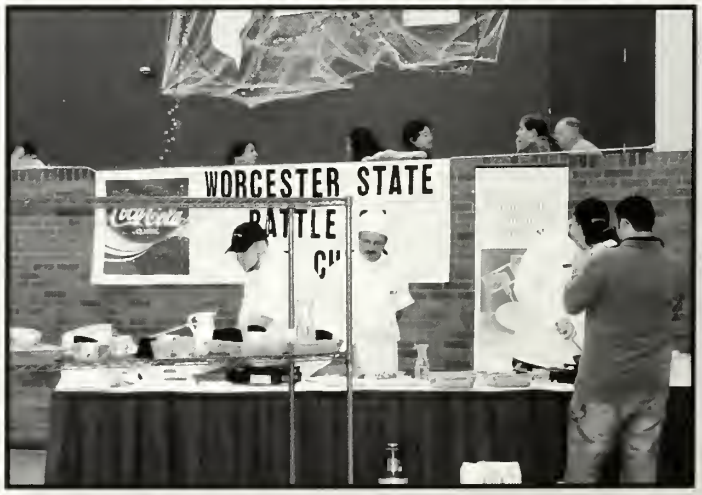
The events were sponsored by the WSC Republican Club, the Sons of the Union, the WSC History Department and Chartwells.

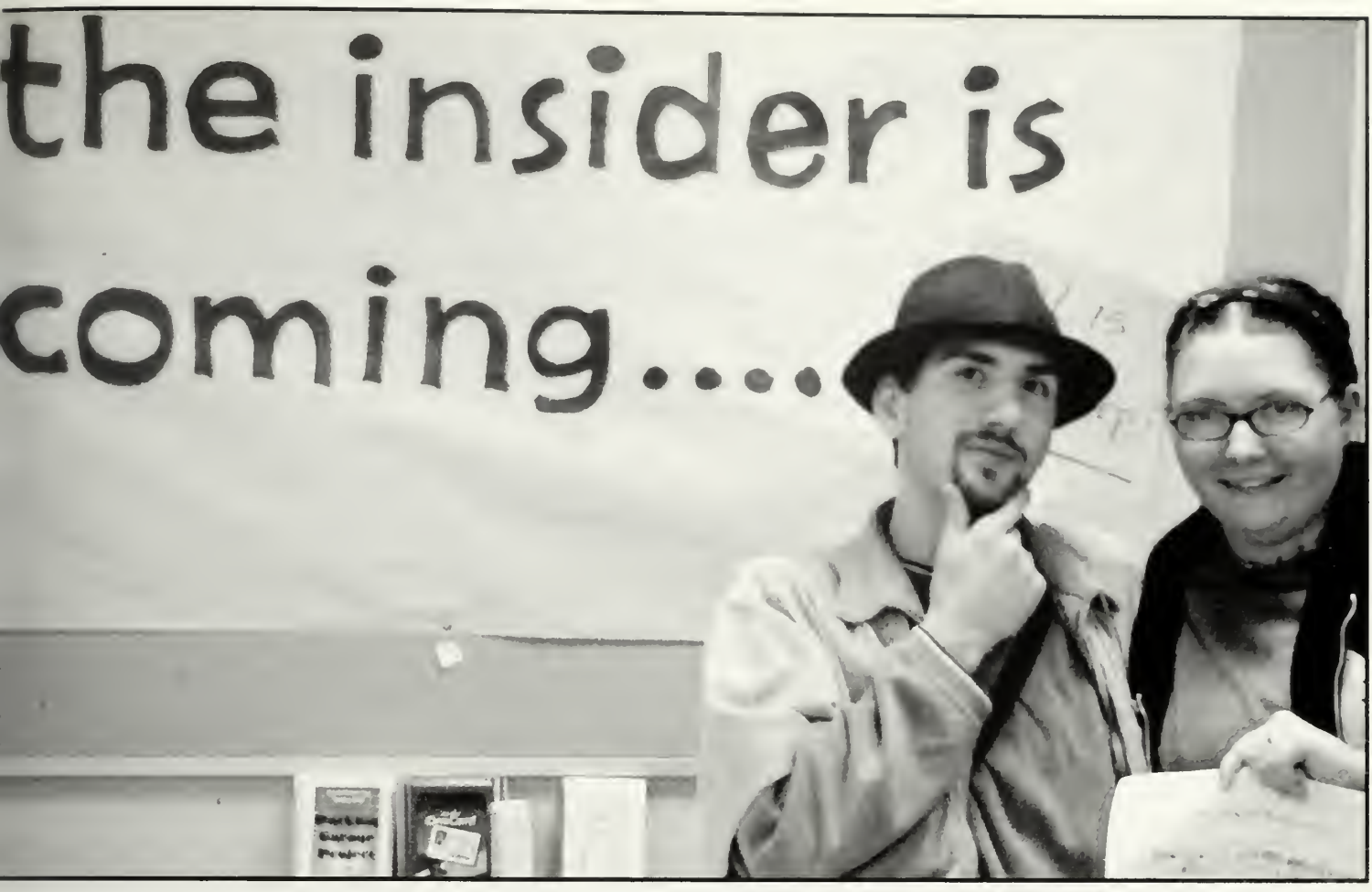
Once Upon A Mattress

Sponsored by the Visual and Performing Arts Department
April 5 - 9, 2006

Battle of the Student Chefs

Sponsored by Chartwells





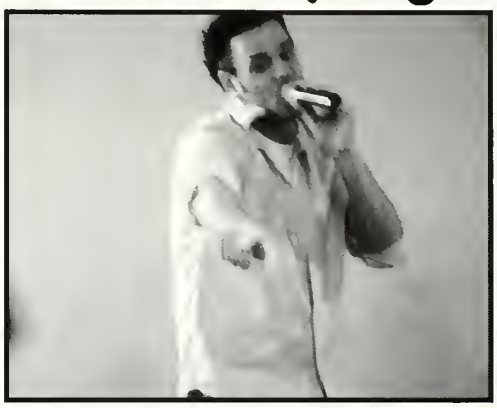
The INsiDer?

November 17 - December 7, 2005

Commuter Advisory Board made its mark on campus creating an interactive story with its game, The INsiDer. It all began with a bright yellow banner and mysterious messages appearing on blackboard, scrolling marquee, and discussed over various media on campus. From the little that we know, Professor Charles Cab was involved in more than he was bargaining for. A group of men in suits were out to murder him. The only way he could save himself was to find a crew of people interested in helping his cause. The game included email interaction, live events on campus, and puzzles of all shapes and sizes. In the end we have heard that the players failed, but the event that lasted a month created a new and exciting way to have fun and promote events taking place around the campus.

Coffee House

Fall 2005 & Spring 2006



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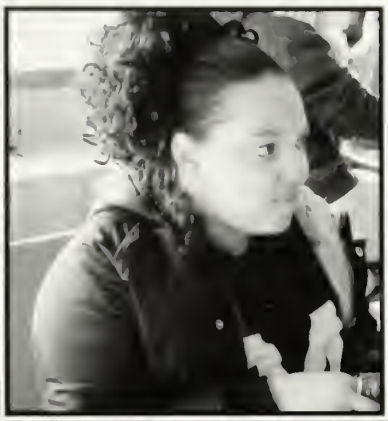
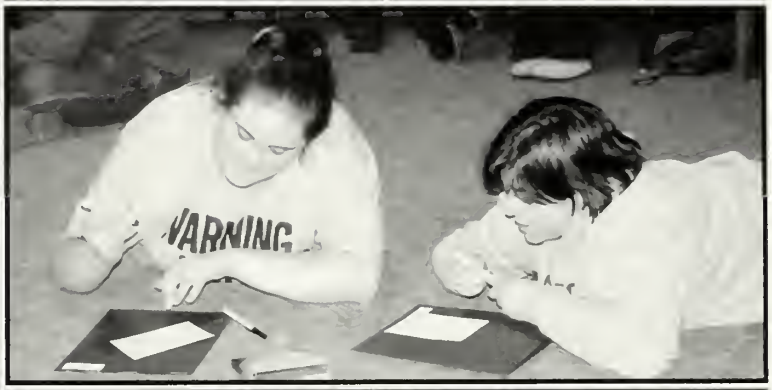
LEADERSHIP WEEKEND

Sponsored by: Student Activities

January 12-14, 2006

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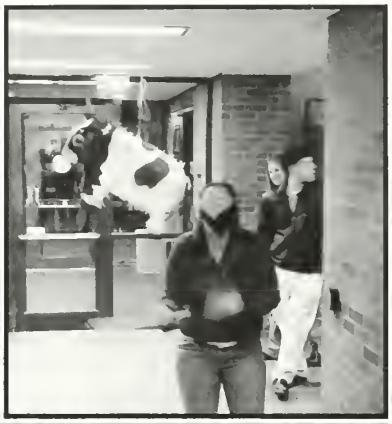
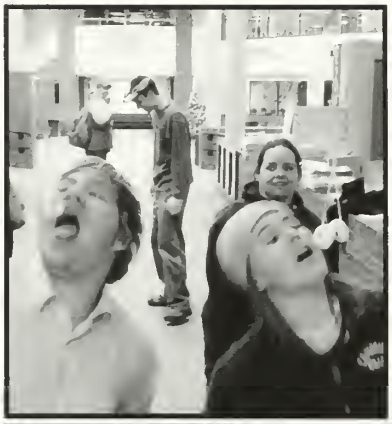

Holiday Party

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December 8, 2005

Frozen Fun

January 23 - 27, 2006

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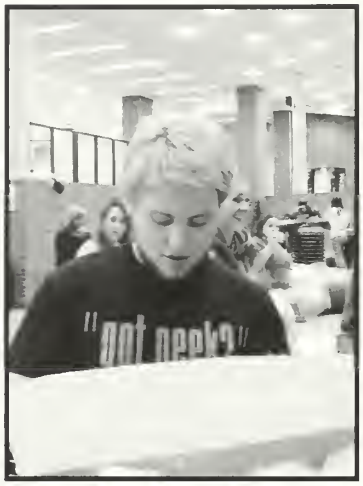

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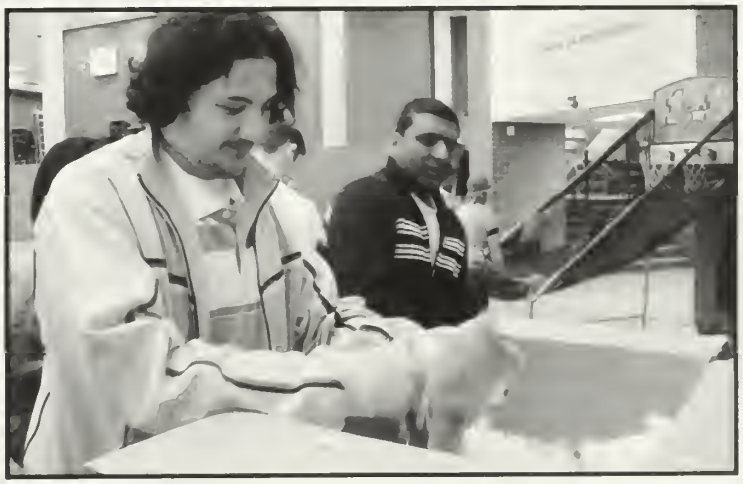

Supermarket Bingo

February 1, 2006

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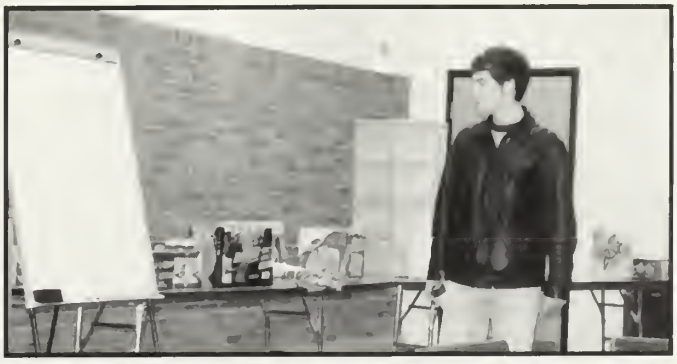

Battle of the Brains

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March 1, 2006

Hypnotist

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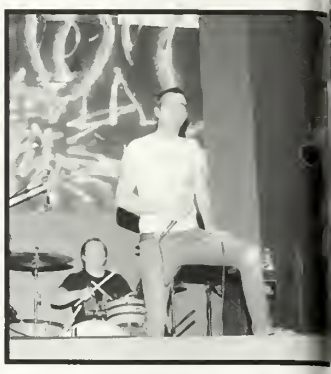
November 15, 2005

Band Wreck



March 31, 2006

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HAVE YOU HAD YOUR
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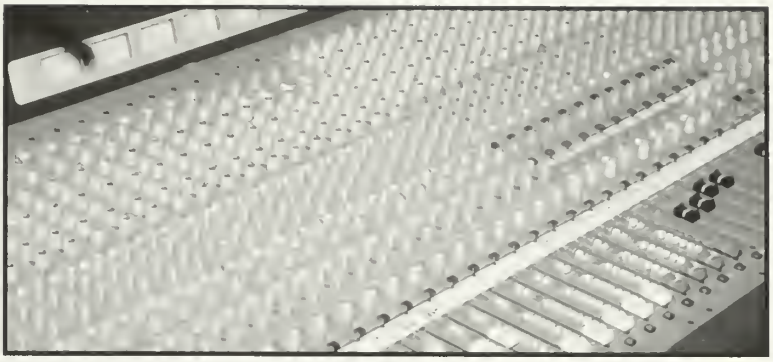

Women's
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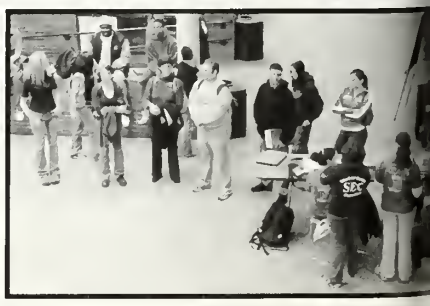
Psychic Fair

Sponsored by SEC

October 26, 2005



Movie Trivia

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Hump Day Ha~Ha

Fall 2005 & Spring 2006

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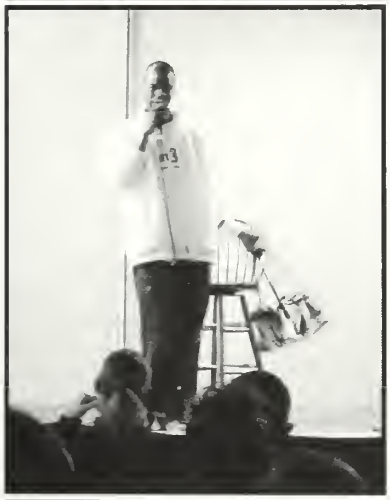
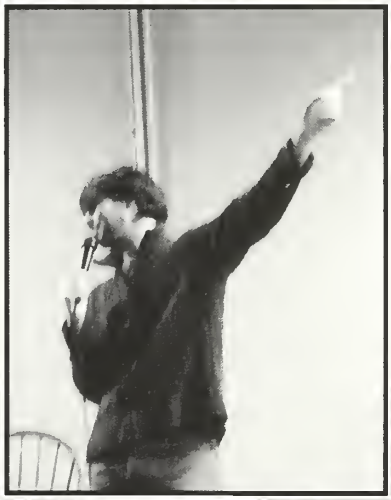
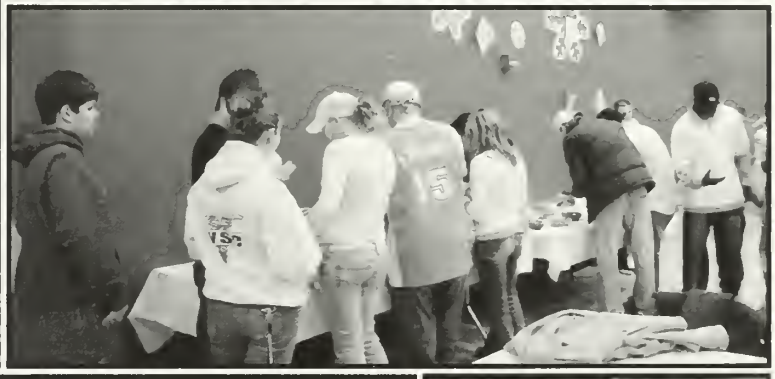
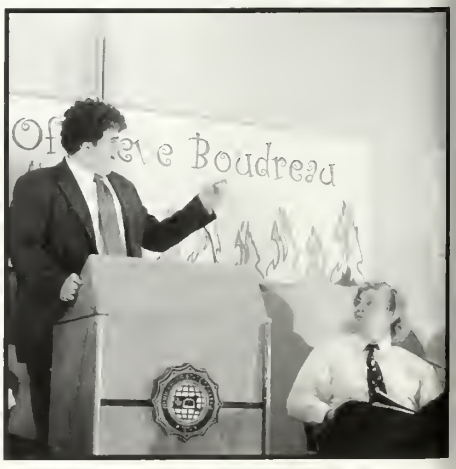





Roast of Steve Boudreau

April 27, 2006 **Sponsored by: Lancervision Television**

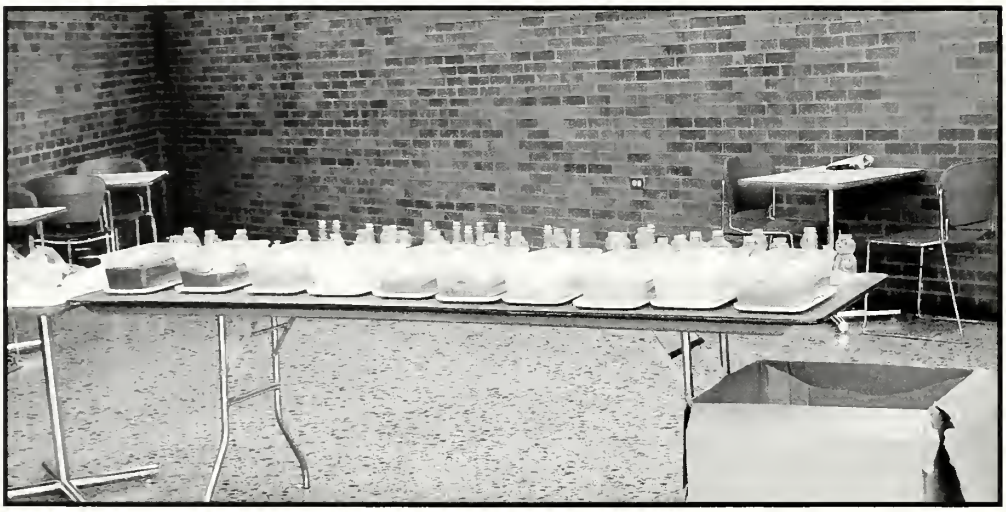


Set the Floor on Fire

April 30 & May 1, 2006 Sponsored by: WSC Dance Company

Rock 'n Roll

April 24 - 29, 2006



Spring Week

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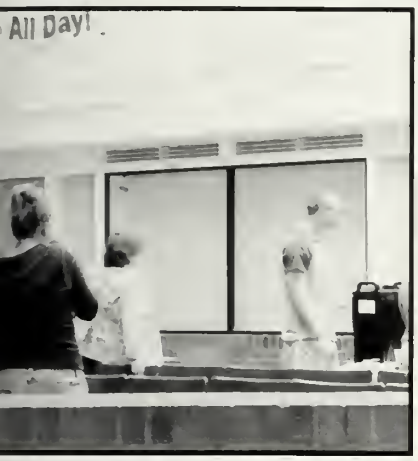

BOOT CAMP

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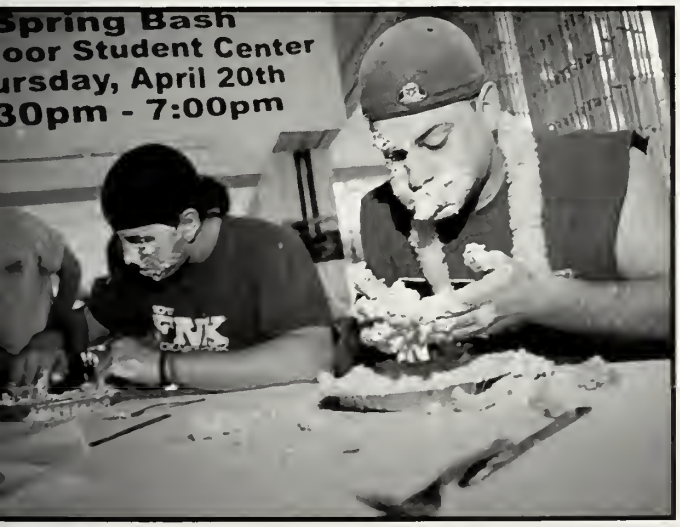
April 26, 2006 Sponsored by: WsCW

Chartwells Spring Bash

April 20, 2006



multicultural festival

sponsored by: third world alliance

may 3, 2006

All Organization Banquet

May 4, 2000

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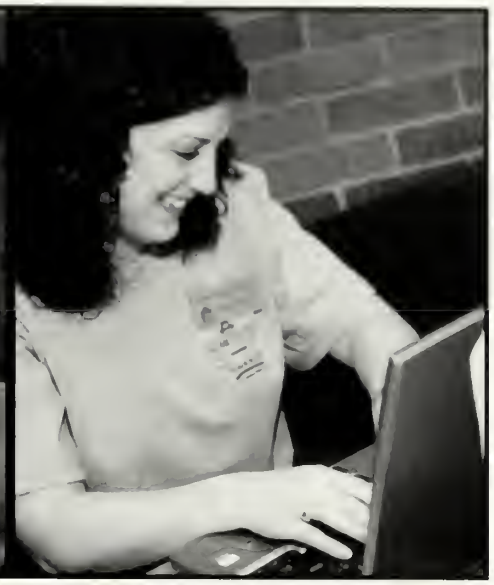
SGA Auction

to benefit the homeless

March 6, 2006



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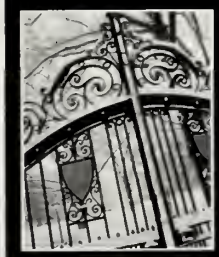

CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

Student Government Association

The Student Government Association, or SGA, is the representative body of the entire undergraduate student population. The purpose of the SGA is to be the primary advocate of students' rights and to be involved with the formation of College policy. The SGA serves as a liaison between the students, faculty and administration, while keeping the students' best interests in mind at all times. The student Senate is the legislative body of the SGA.

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2006 Class President, Julie Paris at this year's graduation:

I'd like to pose this question to the seniors: who are we?

An author of generations, Claire Raines, calls us "millenials." She says that we are the hottest commodity on the job market since Rosie the Riveter. We're sociable, optimistic, talented, well-educated, collaborative, open-minded, influential, and achievement-oriented. We've always felt sought after, needed, and indispensable. We are arriving in the workplace with higher expectations than any previous generation. Claire Raines goes on to say, "The workplace is preparing for us." They know we're knowledgeable and will do great things, and they know we are confident enough to ask for whatever we want, and that is how we are different from previous generations. So, let's prove them right and meet those expectations. We should go into the workplace and dominate it, just as we did here at Worcester State.

I was a student teacher this semester and it's hard to believe how proud I was when one of my third graders learned something new. For example, I was so excited for one student who finally figured out how multiplication works and could figure out a problem like 9 times 6 in her head. You're all probably thinking, "9 times 6? Easy." It wasn't that easy when you were eight. I am so happy to see a small face change from frustration to complete confidence. Today your faces should show that same confidence and satisfaction as it once did when you learned your multiplication tables. You've faced frustration many times here in college and now you're done. We have achieved something incredible, a college diploma and a key to your futures. Our next challenge is to exceed expectations and accomplish all that we set out to do.

Just as I have watched 24 eight-year-olds grow and learn over the semester, you too have had someone there to watch over you and feel incredible pride in everything you have done during your college days. Today we should thank our families, our mentors and the faculty at Worcester State College for the knowledge and motivation they have provided us, which will carry us through our lives. In keeping with my elementary education background, I thought it appropriate to quote from *Life's Journey According to Mister Rogers*. He says, "Where would any of us be without teachers- without people who have passion for their art or science or their craft and love it right in front of u? What would any of us do without teachers' passing on to us what they know is essential about life?"

Third World Alliance

TWA is an organization that works towards building a bridge between all of the diverse ethnic groups on campus. TWA sponsors campus and community activities that reflect the unique cultural backgrounds of the WSC community.

TWA...Third World Alliance

Student Events Committee

SEC is an organization that serves as a centralized programming board. Its purpose is to develop a diverse array of programs and events for WSC students. SEC is responsible for several theme weeks, along with a wide array of programs during the academic year.

AMERICAN
EAGLE

Prego
Prego

Campus Ambassadors

Campus Ambassadors is a Christian Fellowship open to all WSC students. CA sponsors weekly Bible studies, campus-wide programs and speakers, retreats, and social events. In addition to planned programs, CA staff and students are available to meet individually with students to discuss their own personal faith.

Tuesday

Tuesday!

Dance Company

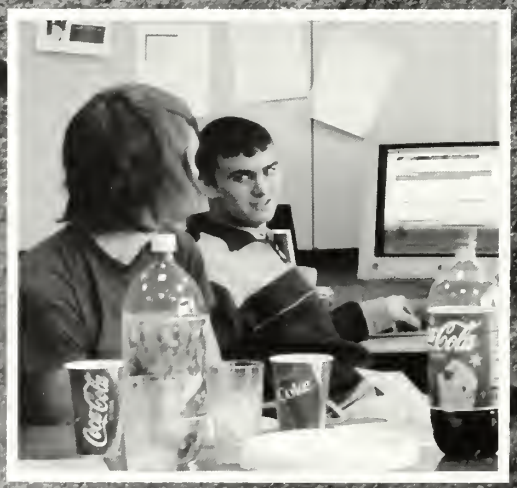
The Worcester State College Dance Company is open to all students who have an interest in dance. The Dance Company offers classes in a variety of disciplines, including ballet, tap, jazz and hip hop.

Gay-Straight Alliance

The purpose of Gay Straight Alliance is to provide students at Worcester State College and the community with a forum for the issues relating to sexual orientation and sexuality; providing support and encouraging understanding and acceptance of gay, lesbian, bisexual, transsexual, transgender, and straight students. Gay Straight Alliance also gives students a place to socialize and sponsors recreational activities.

The Student Voice

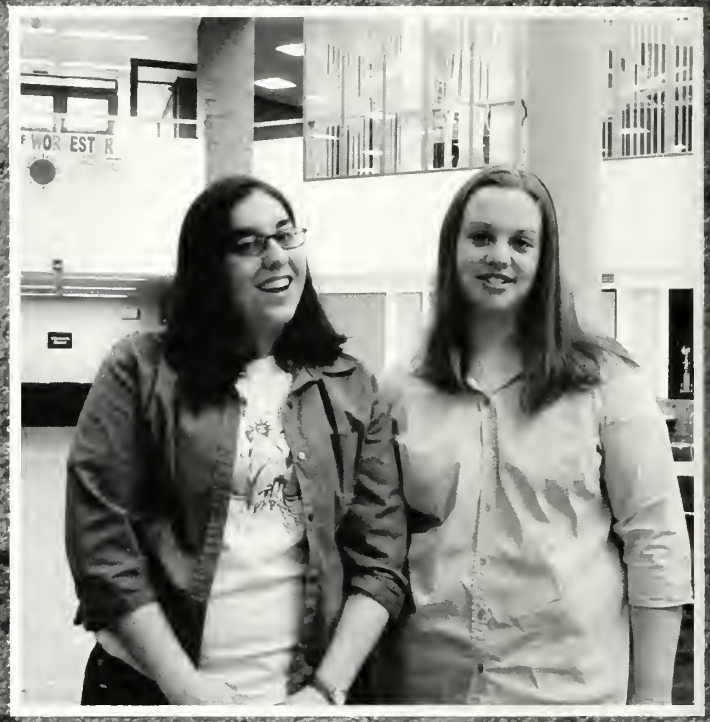
The Student Voice is a free college community newspaper that contains both news items and commentaries about issues that affect the student body.



WSCW

WSCW's purpose is to expose students to different musical artists, styles, backgrounds, and alternative radio programming. The station can be heard throughout the student center as well as online.

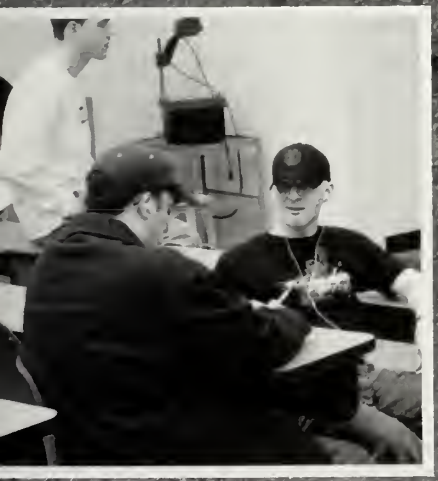
Yearbook



The Worcester State College Yearbook is put together by the students of WSC, who write, photograph, and compile the many memories that are made each year.

Lancervision Television

Lancervision (LVTV) is a campus television station broadcast in the residence halls and Student Center. It is run and produced primarily by the students for the students.



Crew Club

The Crew Club is open to all students who have an interest in rowing. Crew Club gives its members ample opportunity to develop a number of skills associated with rowing, and apply them by participating and competing in races.

Surreal Games & Science Fiction

Surreal Games & Science Fiction is the premier gaming and SciFi club on campus, running multiple weekly events -- D&D, SciFi Friday, and more -- as well as movies and XBox tournaments.

Honor Societies

Beta Beta Beta - Biology

Business Administration

Gamma Sigma Epsilon - Chemistry

Communication Disorders

Upsilon Pi Epsilon - Computer Science

Alpha Epsilon Rho - Communications

Omicron Delta Epsilon - Economics

Kappa Delta Pi - Education

Alpha Mu Gamma - Foreign Language

Phi Eta Sigma - Freshmen

Gamma Theta Upsilon - Geography

Eta Sigma Gamma - Health Science

Phi Alpha Theta - History

Lambda Iota Tau - Languages and Literature

Sigma Theta Tau - Nursing

Pi Theta Epsilon - Occupational Therapy

Psi Chi - Psychology

Omicron Delta Kappa - Student Leadership

Special Interest Groups

Business Club

Chemistry Club

Le Cercle Francaise

Criminal Justice Club

Elder Advocates

International Student Union

Math and Computer Science Club

National Student Speech Language Hearing Association

Pre-Med Allied Health

Psychology Club

Public Relations Student Society of America

Students in Free Enterprise

Spanish Club

Student Nurses Association

Student Occupational Therapy Association

Women's Forum

WSC Republicans

WSC Student Education Association

WORCESTER STATE

SPORTS

FOOTBALL

Head Coach: Brien Culler

The Scores

L 18-23 vs. Curry College

L 17-28 vs. WPI

W 28-27 vs. Salve Regina U

W 49-6 vs. MIT

W 47-7 vs. Westfield State

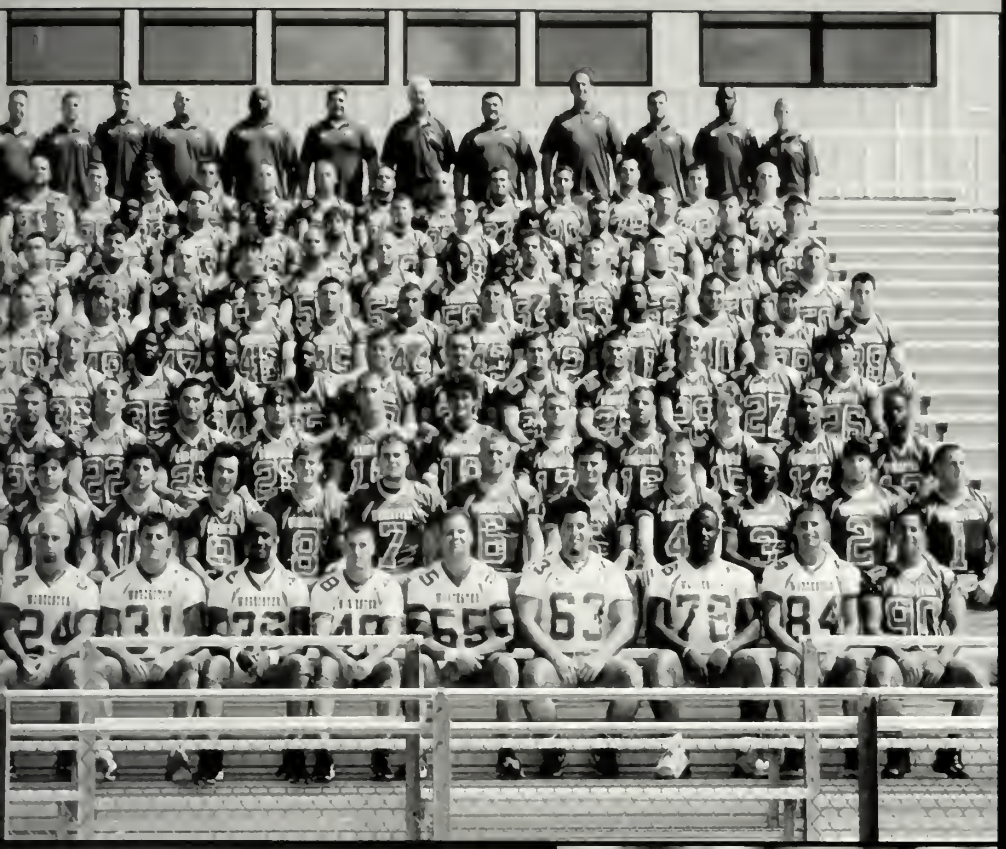
W 37-0 vs. Framingham Sta

W 27-7 vs. Mass Maritime

L 7-35 vs. Maine Maritime

L 20-24 vs. Bridgewater Sta

L 17-20 vs. Fitchburg State



The Team

1	Adam Cordio
2	Jason Crabb
3	Quandell Ballard
4	Pat Good
5	Mike Coppola
6	Scott Pollard
7	Jonathan Godfroy
8	Michael Lucido
9	Ryan Kelly
10	Josh Pelletier
12	Wesley Butler
13	Chris Nosek
14	Izzy Ayala
15	Tom Dwyer
16	Chaz Merritt
17	Anthony Landini
18	Kyle Beatrice
19	Brian Doherty
20	Billy Shea
22	Steve Skrzat
23	Ryan Aldrich
24	Jeremy Gaucher
25	Dexter Taylor
26	C.J. Merritt
27	Barry Forrester
28	Matt Leeds
29	John DesRochers
30	Steve Kasprzak
31	Thomas Gabriel
32	Patrick Savage
33	Dan Comeau
34	Zaquan Irby
35	Chris Cheonga
37	Justin McNulty
38	Perry Stauffer
39	Tim Bartucca
40	Anthony Bizzotto
41	Danny Harris
42	Thomas Szalno
43	Pat Moran
44	Nick Farmer
45	Evan Donnelly
46	Tom Fallon
48	Tom Crossman
49	Matt Zompa
50	Aaron Storm
51	Brian Lussier
52	Nick Gallant
53	Joshua Hunt
54	Brian Kulpa
55	Paul Ivanoski
56	Gregory Benoit
57	Ray Simula
58	Chris Grautski
59	Chuck Snowden
60	Will Hungerford
61	Drew Consiglio
62	Chris Bradley
63	Mike Hermanowski
64	Marc Sisson
65	Jon Remkus
66	Mark Curley
67	Cedric Richardson
68	Ben Gelb
70	Daniel Westaway
73	Brett Tuck
74	Pierre Jean
75	Daniel Whalen
76	Jailson Silva
77	Craig Willett
79	Kyle Pratt
80	Jason Jablonski
82	Matt DeRosa
83	Fredrik Oestberg
84	Brian Griffiths
85	Ryan Howell
86	Jacob Strange
87	Anthony Monaco
88	Shane Connolly
89	Anthony Figueiredo
90	Corey Morris
91	John Romeos
95	Joe Davidian

Men's SOCCER

Head Coach: Christian Battaglia

The Scores

15 Wins 4 Loses 1 Tie

W	3-2	@ WPI
W	1-0	Nichols College
L	0-1	@ Babson College
W	3-2	@ Southern Maine
W	6-0	Emerson College
W	2-0	@ Green Mountain
L	0-4	@ Union College
W	1-0	Anna Maria
W	1-0	UMass-Dartmouth
W	1-0	@ Mass Maritime
L	0-2	Western Connecticut
W	5-3	Fitchburg State
W	2-1	@ MCLA
T	3-3	@ Salem State College
W	1-0	Bridgewater State
W	1-0	Framingham State
W	2-1	@ Westfield State
W	4-0	MASCAC Playoffs vs MCLA
W	4-1	MASCAC Finals vs Salem State
L	0-4	NCAA 1st Round at Williams

2005 Men's Soccer MASCAC Champions

Five members of the Worcester State College Men's ccer team earned MASCAC Conference honors. Senior alkeeper Chris Couture (Sturbridge, MA), Junior mid-der Henry Brauner (Tucson, AZ), and Freshman utility yer Matt Brothers (Auburn, MA) were named to the first m while Senior defender Max McDonough (Merrimac,) and Freshman forward Tyler Hopkins (Oxford, MA) re second team selections.

The Team

GK	Chris Couture
2	Ryan Sullivan
3	Michael Rice
4	Geordie Sanborn
5	Max McDonough
6	Josh Richard
7	Henry Brauner
8	Eder Baptista
9	Brian Andrade
10	Tyler Hopkins
11	Matt Brothers
12	Ryan Arsenault
13	John Mulryan
14	Marty Brzykcy
15	David Summers
16	Paul Membrino
18	Philip Reis
19	Mark Johnson
22	Max Grecchi
23	Robervan Santos

Women's SOCCER

Head Coach: Matt Kagan

The Scores

W	2-0	Norwich University
W	11-0	Becker College
W	1-0	WPI
L	0-1	Clark University
W	5-0	UMass-Boston
L	0-1	Plymouth State
W	2-1	Nichols College
L	0-1	Tufts University
T	1-1	Keene State College
W	4-2	Fitchburg State College
W	2-0	MCLA
W	3-2	Salem State
W	3-2	Framingham State
W	2-1	Bridgewater State College
W	2-1	Westfield State College
W	2-1	Fitchburg State College
W	1-0	Salem State College
L	0-4	Wheaton College

2005 Women's Soccer MASCAC Champions

atelyn Bonetti, Worcester State, Freshman, orward (Plymouth/Plymouth South): Bonetti ored both Lancers goals in a 2-1 win over tchburg State in the semifinals of the ASCAC Championship Tournament. Bonetti llied the game winner in the 85th minute advance the Lancers to the finals where ey then shutout Salem State 1-0 to take the ASCAC title for the second straight season.

The Team

GK	Kim Massa
GK	Anna Gorss
2	Lauren Cush
3	Meghan Robillard
5	Katelyn Bonetti
6	Lesley Bergquist
7	Lauren Mislak
8	Danielle Deyorio
9	Amanda Santos
10	Jackie Kelly
11	Jillian DeSimone
12	Michelle Astuccio
13	Kaley Moore
14	Kristine Goncalves
15	Shannon Feeley
16	Rachel Wenc
17	Melissa Colwell
18	Amanda Beaudet
20	Katie-Lyn Fenton
21	Katie Downey
23	Kelsey Irish

FIELD HOCKEY

Head Coach: Meighan Guiney

The Scores

L	1-5	@ Anna Maria
W	7-1	E. Connecticut State
W	4-1	@ Clark University
L	3-4	WPI
W	2-0	@ Simmons College
L	0-2	@ Salem St. College
W	6-0	Bridgewater State
L	2-3	Southern Maine
L	0-4	@ Plymouth State
L	1-2	@ New England Colleg
L	1-4	Westfield State
L	0-2	@ UMASS Dartmouth
W	2-1	Nichols
W	9-0	Western Connecticut
L	2-3	@ Keene State
W	2-1	Framingham State
W	2-1	Fitchburg State

The Team

51	Nichole Gomes
80	Lindsey Nunes
1	Jillian Tamburro
2	Andrea McAllister
3	Megan Rosborough
4	Becky Adcock
5	Ann Clark
7	Jessie Canuel
8	Alicia Doyle
9	Megan Feeley
10	Courtney Vogel
11	Kerry Marshall
13	Colleen Flynn
14	Stacey Nelson
16	Jennifer Lyons
18	Ginelle Blais
19	Megan Conley
20	Kate Fisher
21	Kimberly Cosenza
22	Kara Walker
23	Mary Lemelin
24	Erin Johnson
25	Angela Notaro

PLAYER SPOTLIGHT:

Andrea McAllister, Worcester State, Senior, Forward eominster, MA): McAllister notches her fourth career ASCAC Player of the Week honor after scoring three oals and adding an assist in Worcester State's 1-1 week. ne scored a goal and dished out as assist in WSC's 6-0 ASCAC win over Bridgewater Sate on Wednesday. McAlster accounted for all of the Lancer offense by scoring oth goals in a 3-2 loss to Little East Conference tri-leader outhern Maine.

VOLLEYBALL

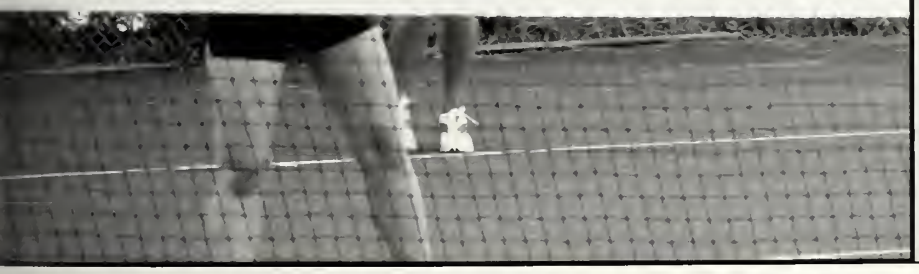
Head Coach: Bernie Chase

The Team

3	Stephanie Sech
4	Linh Nguyen
5	Stacy Gonsalves
6	Noelle German
7	Amanda Janetakos
8	Sara Doucet
10	Kimberly Holden
11	Janelle Lavoie
12	Ryan Hinson
13	Jennifer Morris
14	Jodi Nascimento
17	Veronica Clark

Women's TENNIS

Head Coach: Tammy Mailhot



The Team

Eri Sugiyama

Laura Clifford

Krystyna Kozalowski

Allison Dodge

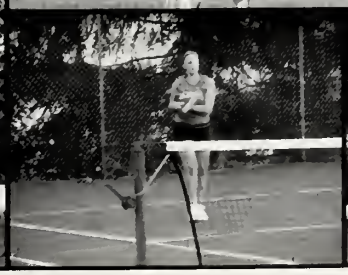
Michelle McGowan

Yamaria Acosta

Amanda Barker

Britney Cullen

Danielle Duval



Men's GOLF

Head Coach: Rich Korzec

The Team

Kyle Bradley
Patrick Brien
Chris Brundrett
Zach Camarra
Jon Flis
Rocco Fresolo
Nate Gauthier
Nick Lombardi
John Mazzone
Robert Mitus
Heather Peckham

CHEERLEADING

Head Coach: Julie Flaherty

The Team

Bonny Anderson
Christina Antonio
Jennifer Arbetter
Melanie Branco
Melissa Brown
Krissy Caldwell
Nocile Carvelli
Jassica Cassle
Jenny Cobane
Courtney Doyle
Jackie Hubacz
Taryn Keohane
Jenna LaFortune
Melissa LaPlant
Vanessa Lopes
Christine Mosher
Laura Needre
Kim Nichols
Stephanie Potter
Ashley Rando
Rebecca Rask
Raychel Sibley
Jessica Spellman
Danielle Steele
Alyssa Walworth

Men's BASKETBALL

Head Coach: David Lindberg

The Team

2	Randy Gratton
3	Ryan Hopkins
5	Tyson Drayton
10	Tyler Hopkins
20	Chris Frulla
22	Bobby Wilson
23	Mark Retallic
25	Will Spont
30	Josh Barry
45	Winfred Rember

Player Spotlight:

Ryan Hopkins Named to MASCAC 2nd Team

Worcester, MA - Worcester State senior captain Ryan Hopkins (Oxford, MA) has been named to the Massachusetts State College Athletic Conference's All-Conference 2nd Team as voted by the conference coaches.

Hopkins played a tremendous leadership role as Worcester State returned to the MASCAC postseason tournament after falling just short last season. Hopkins led the Lancers in scoring 9 times this season as he averaged 12.4 points per game. He shot 76.6 percent from the free throw line and was third in the conference playing over 32 minutes per game. Hopkins was second on the team with 2.4 assists per game.

Hopkins and the fourth seeded Lancers took on the top seeded Westfield State College Owls this evening at Westfield State.

The Scores

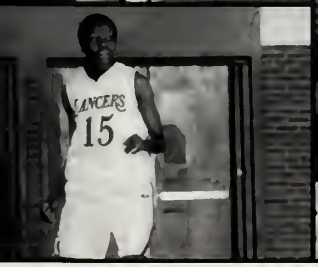
L 90-98	WPI
W 93-57	Becker
W 80-62	UMass-Dartmouth
L 85-96	Clark University
L 67-72	@ Nichols College
L 65-94	@ Amherst College
W 91-71	Rutgers-Camden
W 64-61	@ Colorado College
L 75-77	Salve Regina
L 73-75	@ Potsdam State
W 79-46	@ Fitchburg State
W 51-49	Eastern Nazarene
W 72-67	Westfield State
W 76-61	@ Framingham
W 75-60	@ MCLA
L 55-78	Bridgewater State
L 79-85	@ Salem State
L 66-69	Fitchburg State
L 45-48	@ Eastern Conn.
L 66-88	@ Westfield State
W 77-71	Framingham State
W 84-66	Becker College
W 82-46	MCLA
L 55-69	@ Bridgewater State
L 64-77	Salem State
W 70-53	MASCAC SEMIS @ Westfield State
L 46-59	MASCAC FINALS @ Westfield vs Bridgewater State

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Head Coach: Karen Tessmer

The Team

3	Jackie Jenkins
10	Amanda Kowal
12	Maureen Lemay
13	Larissa Miner
14	Alyssa Mullen
15	Rachael Odugbela
20	Jamara Exilus
21	Lindsay DelleChiai
22	Cody Elicier
31	Tracey Ducasse
32	Michelle McGowan
33	Brittany Rheault
44	Jackie Larsen



The Scores

L 53-58 vs WPI

W 70-61 vs Nichols College

W 65-39 UMass-Dartmouth

W 61-51 Coast Guard

L 57-81 vs Bates

W 73-42 vs Simmons

L 63-67 Babson College

L 52-70 @ Mt. Holyoke

L 50-58 @ U of the South

L 65-85 @ Maryville College

L 66-73 @ Simmons College

W 69-60 @ Fitchburg State

L 48-75 Eastern Connecticut

W 65-39 Westfield State

W 60-46 @ Framingham State

W 66-51 Springfield College

W 56-42 @ MCLA

L 57-65 Bridgewater State

L 55-80 @ Salem State

W 69-56 Fitchburg State

W 69-65 @ Westfield State

W 66-61 Framingham State

W 51-33 MCLA

W 55-50 @ Bridgewater State

W 82-70 Salem State

L 60-75 MASCAC SEMIFINALS

@ Salem

vs Bridgewater State

HOCKEY

Head Coach: John Guiney

Player Spotlight:

Perreault Named ECAC NE Player of the Week

Worcester, MA - Worcester State sophomore ice hockey co-captain Nathan Perreault (N. Smithfield, RI) has been selected as the Eastern College Athletic Conference Northeast Ice Hockey Player of the Week for his performance during the week ending January 28th. Perreault, a N. Smithfield, Rhode Island native, helped the Lancers snap a 12 game winless streak on Wednesday defeating Franklin Pierce, 8-6. In that contest, the sophomore co-captain dished out 6 assists; the highest single game total for Worcester State since Mike Correa had 7 assists in a game versus Fitchburg State during the 1970-71 season. For the season, Perreault is averaging a point a game and leads the Lancers with 6 goals and 13 assists. Perreault and the Lancers will return to action on Saturday when they host Southern New Hampshire.

The Scores

L 3-10 Nichols College
L 2-7 Wentworth Institute
T 4-4 Suffolk
L 0-4 Championship vs Fitchburg State
W 6-5 @ WNEC
L 3-10 @ UMass-Dartmouth
L 2-4 Stonehill
T 3-3 Consolation - Suffolk
L 0-9 Salem State
L 3-5 @ Johnson & Wales
L 3-5 Suffolk University
L 0-8 @ Fitchburg State College
L 0-12 Salem State
L 2-10 Fitchburg State
L 2-14 @ Nichols College
L 0-4 WNEC
L 0-5 @ Stonehill College
W 8-6 @ Franklin Pierce
L 2-8 @ Framingham State College
L 2-3 S. New Hampshire
L 0-12 Curry College
L 2-3 Salve Regina University
L 0-7 @ Assumption College
L 3-13 Plymouth State University

The Team

1	Mark Holman
2	Michael Hanlon
3	Chris Krawczyk
4	William Knauber
6	Matt Auwarter
7	Will Walsh
8	Dave Szydlowski
10	Mark Bucci
11	Josh Morgan
12	Dan McLaughlin
14	Matthew Hanlon
15	Drew Belleville
16	Mike Essery
17	Steve Nims
18	Andrew Burrill
19	Nathan Perreault
20	Yaran Drawbridge
21	Ed Achilles
22	Josh McClellan
23	Peter Drumgoole
24	TJ Spencer
25	Bryan Calabro
26	Brian Goodness
28	Tayler Drumgoole
30	Brian Robinson
31	Jason Richardson
35	Rob Montgomery

BASEBALL

Head Coach: Dirk Baker

Player Spotlight:

Tim Stronach Drafted By N.Y. Mets in 22nd Round

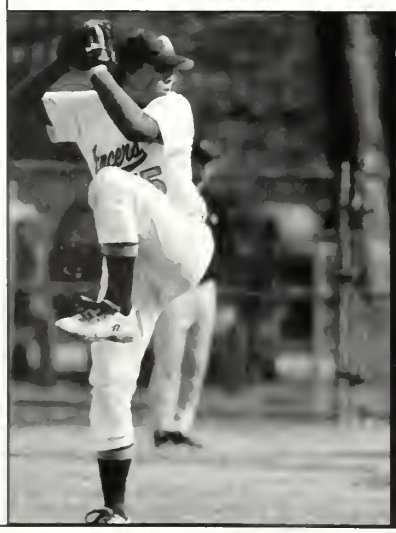
Worcester, MA - Worcester State College junior pitcher Tim Stronach (Haverhill, MA) was selected in the 22nd round, 664th overall, in the 2006 Major League entry draft by the New York Mets on Wednesday afternoon. Stronach, a right-hander, just completed his junior season for the Lancers finished this season with just a 3-7 record but posted an impressive 3.72 ERA and struck out 71 batters in 65.1 innings of work. Stronach had his finest season with the Lancers as a sophomore when he finished the year 6-0 with a 2.45 ERA and held the opposition to a paltry .209 batting average as he helped the Lancers to their best finish ever winning a NCAA Regional Tournament game for the first time in program history. In that game, Stronach spun a gem, going the distance in a 4-1 win over Suffolk University. Stronach struck out 8 and scattered 6 hits in the victory.

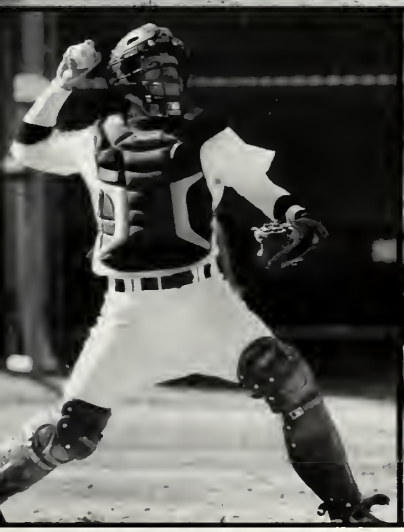
For his career, Stronach was 9-7 with a 3.59 ERA. In 125.1 innings of work he struck out 135 batters averaging more than one strike-out per inning.

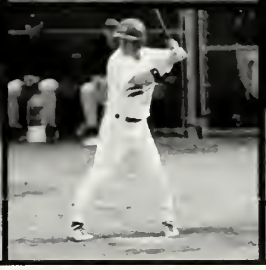
Stronach is the first Lancer to be drafted since the 1960's when Worcester State had three players selected. Bill Leach was drafted by the Washington Senators in 1962. Paul Kadis was selected by the California Angels in 1965 and Ernie Kapatoes was chosen by the Pittsburgh Pirates in 1967.

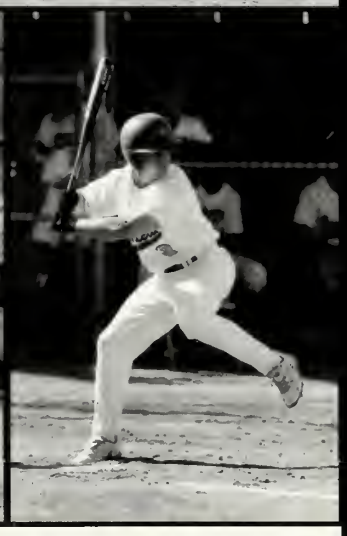
The Team

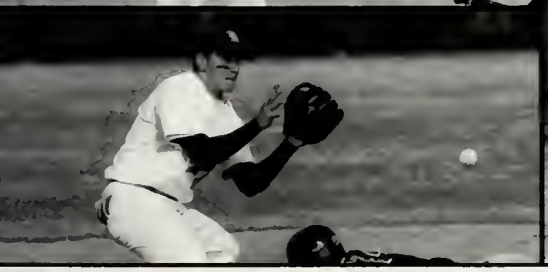
1 Joey Lucier
3 Jeff LaHair
4 Tim Benson
5 Casey Rivers
6 Matt Jolie
7 Chris Logan
8 Vin DiSanti
10 Steve DiRoberto
11 Bobby Montalto
12 Chris Atchue
13 Dennis Brosnan
14 Rob Larson
15 John McLaughlin
16 Kirk Monbleau
17 Pat Good
18 Andy Cunninham
19 Nick Gennetti
20 Kyle Parmenter
22 Dan DiPila
23 Justyn Ainworth
24 Josh Buzzell
25 Matt DiTullio
26 Tim Stronach
27 Billy Manley
28 Mike Andrews
29 Brian Ricciuti
30 Michael Moffett
31 Bob McNamara
32 Mike Borowiec
33 Jamie Downie
35 Pat Moran
36 Derek Petty
38 Greg Gawlik
39 Craig McBride
40 Sean O'Connor
42 Mike McCormack
44 Chris Gusha
45 Joel Brierly
46 Jim Douglass









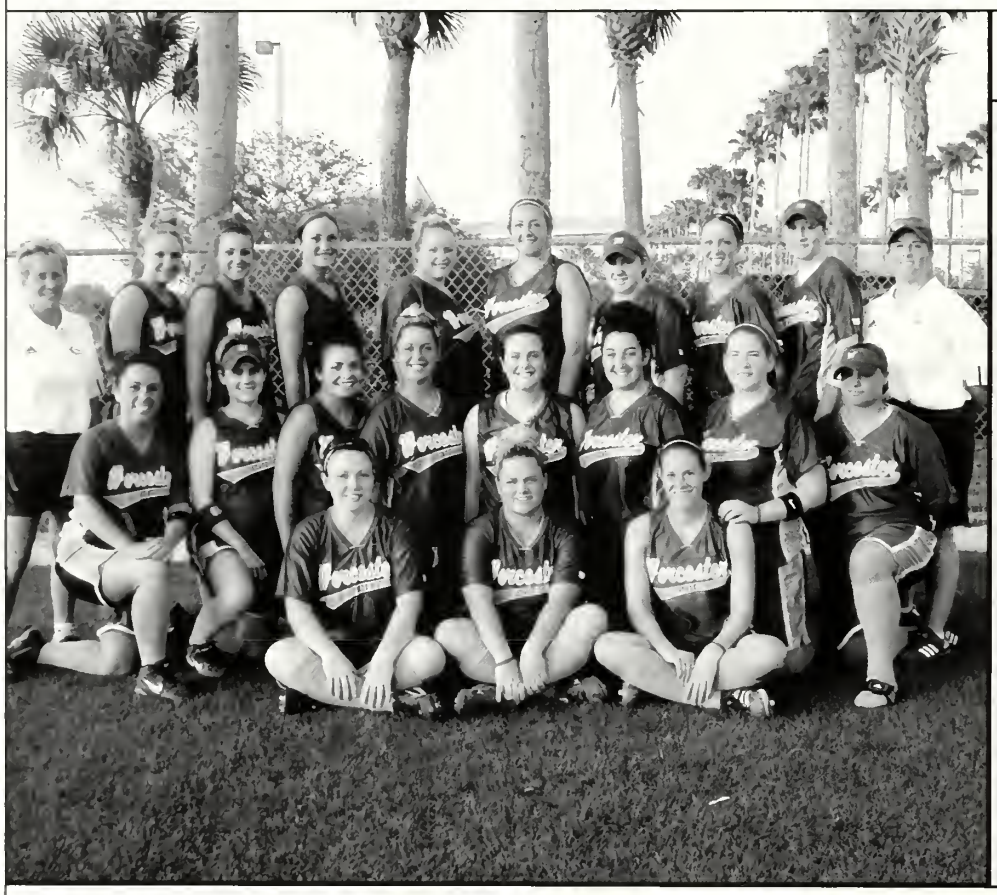


The Scores

L 1-7 @ Rowan
L 4-11 @ Rowan
L 8-11 Eastern Conn. at Pace
W 7-5 Eastern Conn. @ Pace
L 1-7 WNEC
@ Port Charlotte, FL
W 8-0 Ramapo
@ Port Charlotte, FL
W 10-7 Ramapo
@ Port Charlotte, FL
L 6-27 Wheaton
@ Port Charlotte, FL
L 4-5 Hope
@ Port Charlotte, FL
W 5-2 W. Connecticut
@ Port Charlotte, FL
W 3-2 Trinity
@ Port Charlotte, FL
L 1-6 Trinity
@ Port Charlotte, FL
W 15-7 St. Olaf
@ Port Charlotte, FL
W 6-1 @ Albertus Magnus
W 8-6 @ Suffolk
L 1-17 @ WPI
W 9-4 Bridgewater State
W 8-4 Bridgewater State
L 4-12 @ Babson
L 1-2 @ Mass Maritime
W 10-3 @ Mass Maritime
W 12-4 WPI
W 10-1 Roger Williams
L 0-11 Salve Regina
L 7-8 @ Wheaton
L 2-3 @ Westfield State
W 6-4 @ Westfield State
L 3-7 @ Salem State
L 2-6 @ Salem State
L 10-11 @ Becker College
W 8-3 Becker College
L 6-7 @ MCLA
L 5-12 Fitchburg State
W 8-7 Fitchburg State
L 13-16 Rhode Island College
L 4-5 @ MCLA
W 4-0 Framingham State
W 3-2 Framingham State
L 2-4 MASCAC @ Salem State
W 3-2 MASCAC -
vs MCLA @ Salem
L 6-8 MASCAC -
vs Bridgewater State

SOFTBALL

Head Coach: Lynne Olson



The Team

6	Brittany Rheault
7	Sara Chamberlain
8	Stephanie Marchand
9	Jessalyn Hyland
10	Sarah Green
11	Michelle Frazier
12	Kerry McCann
13	Tina Bombard
14	Jessica Lisi
15	Kristine Lammerding
16	Danielle Caron
18	Ashley Nye
19	Jessica Jalbert
20	Lindsay Attaway
22	Nichole Gomes
24	Amanda Michaud
25	Angela Notaro
27	Veronica Clark
30	Heather O'Neill

Coach Spotlight:

ead Coach: Lynne Olson

s Coach Olson enters her 20th season with the Lancers, she is the 24th inningest active coach in Division III. Coach Olson has compiled a 4-239-2 overall record with the Lancers. She has won three MASCAC ampionships, four ECAC tournament appearances and an NCAA tour-ament appearance. The Lancers captured the ECAC North title in 1990 nder her reign.

he also coached at WPI for six seasons (53-41 record). Overall, Coach lson enters her 25th year of coaching with a cumulative record of 355-64-2 which ranks her 26th on the all-time Division III coaching list.

graduate of Worcester State College, she was an outstanding athlete laying field hockey, basketball and softball. She was selected to the ational Field Hockey team her senior year and was inducted into the orcester State College Athletic Hall of Fame in 1990. Prior to competing r the Lancers, she was a stand-out athlete at Wachusett Regional High chool in Holden. She is a member of her high school's Athletic Hall of ame.

oach Olson was a head field hockey coach at Clark University for eight easons and an assistant basketball coach at WPI for 11 seasons. She as coached over 600 career softball games.

The Scores

L 0-4 University of Chicago
W 5-4 Middlebury College
L 2-9 Trinity College
W 9-1 Lasell College
L 0-4 Hamline University
L 0-7 North Central College (IL)
L 2-11 Union College
W 13-3 @ Becker College
L 1-11 Brandeis University
W 6-3 Brandeis University
L 4-5 Bridgewater State
L 4-6 Bridgewater State
L 1-3 @ Western Connecticut
L 1-10 @ Western Connecticut
W 13-1 @ Mass Maritime
W 5-1 @ Mass Maritime
L 1-7 @ Nichols College
L 4-5 @ Nichols College
L 2-10 @ Westfield State College
L 3-11 @ Westfield State College
W 4-1 @ Salem State College
W 5-2 @ Salem State College
L 0-8 WPI
L 1-12 WPI
W 14-4 @ MCLA
W 4-3 @ MCLA
L 3-13 Fitchburg State
L 1-3 Fitchburg State
L 2-5 Framingham State
W 8-1 Framingham State

LACROSSE

Head Coach: Meighan Guiney

The Scores

W 19-7 Nichols College
W 15-9 Western Connecticu
W 19-14 Castleton State
W 18-8 Elms College
W 21-2 @ Thomas College
W 17-8 Lasell College
W 21-6 @ Emerson College
W 18-13 @ Rhode Island
L 4-15 @ WNEC
L 13-14 Roger Williams
L 6-21 @ Bridgewater State
L 11-20 UMass-Dartmouth
W 14-10 NEWLA Semifinals
vs Lasell
L 7-15 NEWLA Finals
vs WNEC
L 8-13 ECAC
@ Roger Williams

The Team

2	Shannon Feeley
4	Krystyna Kozakowski
5	Ann Clark
6	Linh Nguyen
7	Meredith Godfroy
9	Kerry Marshall
10	Jenna Laporte
11	Lindsey Nunes
13	Kalie Clayton
14	Stacey Nelson
15	Kim Massa
21	Kim Cosenza
22	Maureen Lemay
23	Erin MacDonald
24	Ivonne Moore
29	Megan Rosborough

CROSS COUNTRY TRACK & FIELD

Head Coach: Alan Halper

TRACK AND FIELD HIGHLIGHTS
All Division" New England Championships @ MIT May 11-13, 2006

MEN: 20th place overall
MATT LEEDS - 1st place -New England Champion long jump - 23'9.50"
OLENI FUJAH - 7th place - hammer throw - 169'5"
KEVIN PITTS - 100m dash - 11.34- season PR -23rd
4 x 100m relay - KEVIN PITTS, JONATHAN SPEING, MATT LEEDS, MARK JOHNSON 43.59-season PR- 14th
MARK JOHNSON - javelin throw - 156'9" - 19th

WOMEN: 28th place overall
DALLAS BALDWIN - 4th place-high jump - 5'5"

The Team

Men's Cross Country
Brad Bennett
Chuck Davis
Shaun Dever
Andrew O'Brien
Justin Snair
Shaukat Soofi
Angel Trinidad
Nathan Winn

Women's Cross Country
Jenelle Cunningham
Sally Geary
Genie MacArthur
Lindsay Shields
Kristen Tervo

Men's Track
Tom Batcheller
Brad Bennett
Charles Davis
Shaun Dever
Olaseni Fujah
Mark Johnson
Todd Kittelson
Matt Leeds
Andrew O'Brien
Kevin Pitts
Jon Remkus
Shaukat Soofi
Jonathan Speing
Matt Zompa

Women's Track
Alysha Ashley
Tiffany Badger
Dallas Baldwin
Jenelle Cunningham
Jamara Exilus
Jillian Faulkner
Sally Geary
Timily Henrickson
Janelle Lavoie
Nicole McKeon
Jessica Lalli
Gina Rosati
Lauren Santoian
Amanda Scruton
Kristen Tervo

ATHLETIC Banquet

The Worcester State College Department of Athletics held its annual Senior Awards Banquet to honor 11 individuals as well as to acknowledge the commitment this year's senior class gave to their respective teams and the department. The major award winners were:

Freshman Female Athlete of the Year
Shannon Feeley (W. Springfield) -
Women's Soccer/Women's Lacrosse

Co-Freshmen Male Athletes of the Year
Tyler Hopkins (Oxford, MA) -
Men's Soccer/Men's Basketball
Matt Leeds (Bellingham, MA) -
Football/Indoor and Outdoor Track and Field

Senior Female Lancer Award –
Lancer award honors dedication and leadership on Worcester State teams
Angela Notaro (Clinton, MA) - Field Hockey/Softball

Senior Male Lancer Award
Brad Bennett (Charlton, MA) -
Cross Country/Indoor and Outdoor Track and Field

Co-Senior Female Peg Nugent Award –
Peg Nugent Award honors academic and athletic success
Kristen Tervo (Debary, FL) -
Cross Country/Indoor and Outdoor Track and Field
Courtney Vogel (Gardner, MA) - Field Hockey

Co-Senior Female Athlete Award
Jessica Lisi (Southbridge, MA) - Softball
Jodi Nascimento (Ludlow, MA) - Volleyball

Co-Senior Male Athlete Award
Jeremy Gaucher (Burrillville, RI) - Football
Jeff LaHair (Worcester, MA) - Baseball

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GRADUATION

Graduation Ceremony Class Of 2006

The Class of
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at its
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Sunday, May fourteenth
two thousand and six
at one o'clock in the afternoon
at the
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Processional begins at 12:30 p.m.

Sunday, May 14th 2006 D.C.U. Center, Worcester MA.

Commencement Speaker
Dr. Champika Keshini Soysa

Senior Class Marshals
Bonny Lee Anderson & Valerie Jean Aguiar

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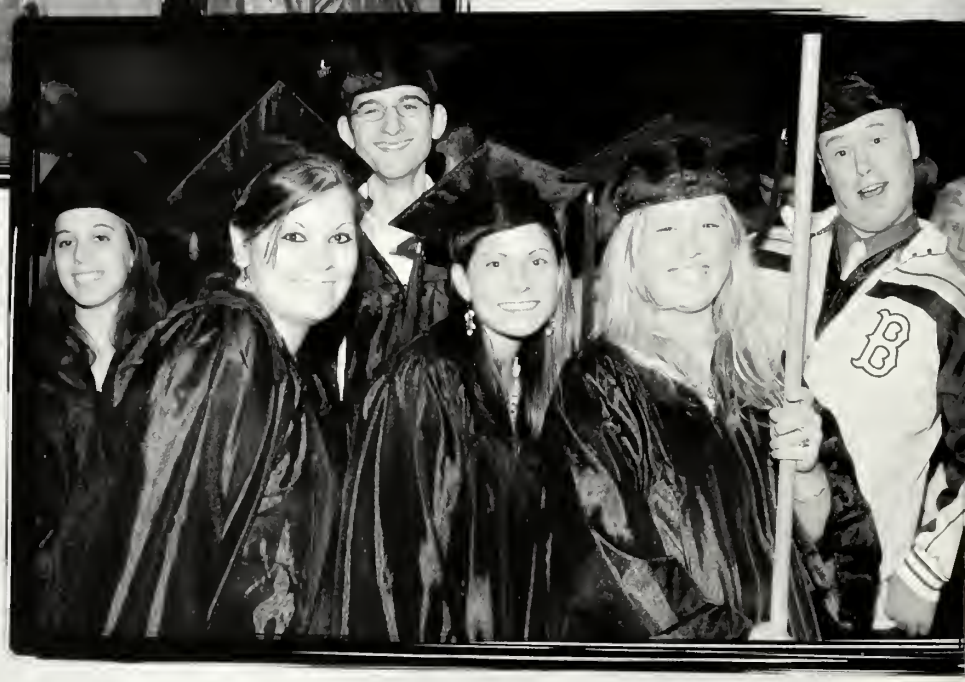

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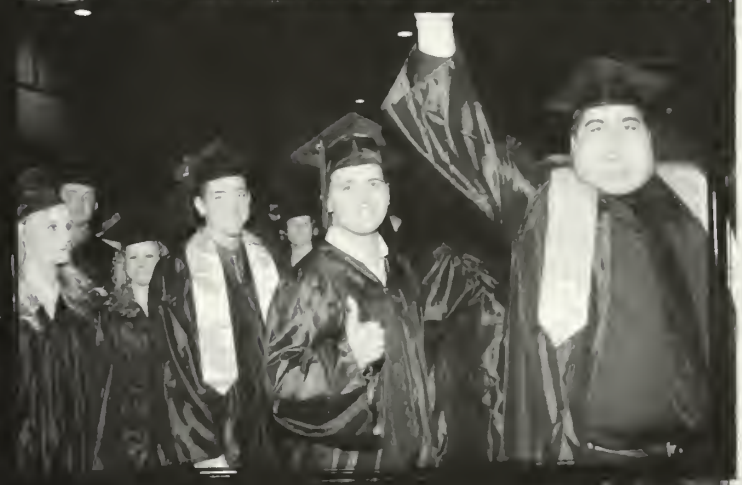
Fan Fare: Mr. Jonathan Clark
Faculty Marshal: Dr. Melvin Merken



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Sunday, May 14th 2006 D.C.U. Center, Worcester MA.

Alma Mater:

Worcester State, our noble college, we take pride in you,
As we gather gaining knowledge, we will e'er be true.
When we came to our dear campus, strangers all were we,
Forming bonds, we did with many, learning set us free.
Years do pass at Worcester State and as we travel on,
We'll recall the joys we had, our hearts will ne'er be gone.

Chorus:
Worcester State, listen!
Raise each voice, as we now sing your praise!
Memories we all cherish of our college days!

Lational Anthem: Ms. Tasha K. Matthews '08
Alma Mater: Worcester Stae College Choral, Directed by Dr. Christie Nigro

Speeches:

Master of Ceremonies:
Dorothy Escribano

Invocation:
Mr. Joseph Shea

Greetings:
Mr. George W. Tetler III
Dr. Janelle C. Ashley
Dr. Daniel C. Shartin
Ms. Julie J. Paris

Introduction of Commencement Speaker:
Ms. Julie J. Paris

Commencement Speaker:
Dr. C. Keshini Soysa

Ella M. Whitney Award Presenter:
Mr. Charles J. Oroszko

Ella M. Whitney Award Recipient:
Kate Reiker Carney

Presentation of Excellence in Teaching:
Dr. Janelle C. Ashley

Excellence in Teaching Recipient:
Dr. Ruth P. Haber

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Diplomas:

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troduction of Degree Recipient and Conferring of Honorary Degree

Mr. George W. Tetler III

Dr. Janelle C. Ashley

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Salutations and Recessional:

Sunday, May 14th 2006 D.C.U. Center, Worcester MA.

Salutations:

Ms. Jill Manderville '07

Mr. Steven J. Ward '76

Benediction:

Mr. Joseph Shea

Graduation Ceremony Class Of 2006

"There is a good reason they call these ceremonies 'commencement exercises' Graduation is not the end; it's the beginning."

Orrin Hatch

Sunday, May 14th 2006 D.C.U. Center, Worcester MA.

"Parting is such sweet sorrow."

William Shakespeare

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You have grown into a remarkable woman. We are so proud of you

Shana Brennan

Love, Mom, Dad, and Andy

Maria Almada

We knew since you were four years old you were going to be a great teacher! You wanted to help children learn and look at you now Ms. A, ready for your own classroom. We are so proud of you. Yet no matter what you choose to accomplish in your life, Mom and Dad will always be here for you. We want you to ENJOY life and follow your heart. Believe in you because you are special. We love you Maria. You're our Angel and a future role model for a lot of children.

Fatima,
You have been the joy of my life.
Congratulations on all of your accomplishments!
I am so proud of you. Keep your happy smile with you and may all your dreams come true.

Fatima Sousa

Love,
Dad, Mom,
and
Sister

Mandy, What an incredible journey all the way from kindergarten to a baccalaureate degree in nursing. There was never a day when you didn't give 110% to your classmates, family, and studies. We are very, very proud of you.

We love you.
Dad, Mom, Cady, Doug,
and Nan

Amanda Ober

Jessica E. Giles

From the innocence of childhood with stitches and sneakers by your side, to a beautiful young woman with the world upon your side. Care Bears, Ninja Turtles, Lassie, and The Lion King, wolves, swim team, softball, Tae Kwon Do, baseball with Tommy Glavin, Fenway, Backstreet Boys, Oasis, Dave Matthews, David Gray, guitars, music, drawing and imagination, uniqueness even when criticized. Cribbage and tractor rides with Grampa, crafts and baking with Nana. Children's, Spaulding, and Beth Israel with Dr. Aner. Chucky cheese, apple picking, pumpkin carving, dress up, and ALL those stuffed animals!!! Bun Bun, Speedy, Tommy, Sneakers, Norman, and everything else. Camping, FL, DC, NY, NJ, Canada, Monument Valley, and Bryce with "MUD". Licence to drive and radio goes on! Name change with tremendous pride. Honor societies, graduation, volunteer, cats, and seniors, college, exploring life and having a blast. The moon and stars, dorm life and more dorm life, OT, Student Center, Orientation, the babies- Volvo and Camry, Sr. Year, Everett, engagement, and Arizona!

How else can I summarize my special girl's life? So much determination and spirit. Always remember your family and who "You" are. So gosh darn proud of you!
Enjoy life, stay safe, and keep smiling.

Love always,
Mom and Jeff

Danielle Joseph

Daughter,
I love you, you know it. Thank you for your effort in school; I knew you could do it. Stay focused, I know you will. Never change, may God bless you.
From,
Your Mom

Hey "Tati Da" aka Danielle,
I love you and am very proud of you.
Love, Glorine

Hi sister,
I am so proud of you. I knew that you would be a great achiever ever since you got out of mommy's stomach.
I love you,
Ghislaine

Corey A. Mutti

CoraBelle,

Your determination, courage, and strength have brought you where you are today. I couldn't love you more, or be more proud of you than I am today. You are my joy.

Love, Mom,
Betsy, and Wayne

Mother, sister, college graduate, and the best daughter a dad could wish for.
We are all so proud of you.
Love,
Dad and Caroline

Corey,

Your strength and passion have helped you through the tough times in life and the classroom. You are the backbone to our family and we couldn't be more proud.

Love,
Jarrod and Lucy

To the Nursing Class of 2006,

We made it! There were tears and smiles, good days and bad, scandals and triumphs. We endured all those early mornings and late nights, and in the end it was worth it; we are nurses, the angels on every patients shoulders. Good luck to all of you and congratulations. We certainly earned that BSN; display those pins proudly.

Lots of love to all of you,
Valerie Aguiar

To my favorite Info Desk Coordinator, Kate Carney,

Thanks for all of your hard work at the Information Desk this year. I will miss hearing about your drama and yelling at you for being 10 minutes late to every shift! Things just won't be the same without you around here. Good luck in your career as a teacher. I am sure you will be a great success! See you around Natick!

Your favorite supervisor,
Kristie

Paul Johnson

Congratulations Paul! We are so proud of your accomplishments and know that while the road to success is not always easy it is a road built with excitement, adventure, and challenges. Never forget that if the front door of opportunity seems locked look for the door, success will be there. Take you passion and kindness to balance your drive and ambition. Remember our faith in you was there the first day and will always be. Thank you for taking us on this journey with you.

All our love, your family,
Mom, Dad, Tara, and Brooke

Jacleen Becker

Hi Jaci! I am so glad that we have become good (right-wing) pals! The Liberal madness has ended! (but not for long...there's always grad school!) haha, I'm only kidding around, we've had some good experience- like our winter session dog sledding trip in the middle of nowhere! That's one for the movies! I can't wait to be your screenplay writer while you become the next big director! We'll make a kick-ass team!

Sonila Ushe

Hi Sonila! I am so glad that we have become good friends at work and school! Congratulations on Graduating and an extra Congrats to you regarding your baby girl that you're expecting! I wish you the best down the road with your family and career. Have an awesome summer!

From,
Rossella Trafecante

Anelbys Cubilette

Hola Ana! I am so glad that we have become good friends at work and school! This semester has been a roller-coaster, but the most important thing is having great friends for the bumpy ride! Congratulations on Graduating! WSC Class of 2006! (thought we'd never be at this point in our lives, and now here it is...Thank God it's over!) I wish you the best with everything in life- a hot grad school experience, a hot career, and of course a hot guy! Have an awesome summer!

Tracy Traina

Hi Tracy! I am so glad that we have become (right-wing) buds! Congratulations on Graduating! Best of luck to you in your future!

Kerry McQuade

Hi Kerry! I am so glad that we have become friends! Congratulations on Graduating! As Class of 2006, we ROCK!

To Our Favorite Yearbook Editor, Valerie Aguiar
Thanks for all of the hard work that you have put into the Accolade Yearbook for the past 3+ years. It has been a pleasure working with you and I don't know to this day what I would have done without your help and dedication that you have put into each book that you have helped produce. Good luck in your endeavors post WSC, especially your nursing test. I am sure you will be very successful in your new job whether in Texas or Massachusetts! Keep in touch and I will keep my eye out for my wedding invitation!
Your Favorite Advisor,
Kristie

Nicholas J. Arsenault

You have surpassed many personal obstacles in your four years at WSC. The pride and love we have for you is infinite. You truly are a dream catcher. Loving you always.

Ma and Dad

Anna Karlowicz

Anna, As a child you were our little angel and helper. Now, you are your patients "angel" and helper. Congratulations! We love you, Mom, Dad, and Jessica

To the class officers of 2006:
Julie Paris, Ashley Trzeciak, Stacy Wilson, and Kate Carney

Congratulations on your graduation from WSC! The day has finally come! It was a pleasure working with you over the years and wish you luck in you life after WSC.
Finally, no more torturing Tim!
Best of Luck!
Your Pseudo Advisor,
Kristie

Amanda L. Kowal

Amanda,
May your future be filled with happiness, joy, love, and may all your dreams come true. If you work very hard you will achieve your goals. We will support you always. We are very proud of you! Congratulations!
Love you bunches!
Mom, Chris, Jill, Jay, Taylor, and Natalie

Melanie L. Bolduc

"Self trust is the first secret of success" Ralph Waldo Emerson

Melanie,

You have finished one short chapter in your life. You have the rest of your book to write, and we know it will be a best seller. We can't wait to read it. We are very proud of you and what you have achieved.

Love,
Mom, Dad, and Nicole

Anna Gorss

Anna,

We are so proud of you, for who you are and your achievements. You have many qualities that keep you strong, focused and connected to friends, family and the community: You see the importance of hard work to achieve your goals. You're thoughtful, compassionate and giving. You have a sense of humor and an adventurous spirit. You've learned much from life and you've touched many with your smile, encouragement and assistance. You meet challenges head-on, with confidence and energy. Know that we love you and are always there for you.

Congratulations Graduate!

Mom, Dad, and Carolyn

Kim Paquette

Wish I met you sooner!
To great times I'll never remember and you'll never forget! Love you girl!
Love,
Jill

Raul Cabello

Raul, my love,

We've taken the long way, but we finally made it to graduation. I don't think I could have done it without you! My inspiration, fiance, and best friend.

Here's to many happy years together in the past, present, and future.

Love Always,
Valerie "Cabello"

Raul Cabello

Sports editor extraordinaire,

Thanks for taking care of the sports section for the past few years. Even though you made me wait until the end of the deadlines, you always put together great pages! Good luck in your future as a world renowned stage manager. I hope I can get free tickets to you shows again in the future!

Your favorite advisor,

Kristie

PS- I am still fighting for your first born to be named after me!

Christina Elloian, Amanda Kowal, and Jamie Gwosch

Christine, Amanda, and Jamie,
Congratulations girls. I am so proud of you all. Keep smiling and pursuing you dreams.
Love,
Mom
(aka Ms. Phyllis Kowal)

Aurom Honig

Jack of All Trades Student Leader

Good luck in your entertainment career after Worcester State College! I am sure you will be successful in whatever area of the field that you choose. I look forward to seeing your name in the credits. It will be hard to get along without your "cultural wisdom" to guide me through the year!

Best of Luck

Your favorite advisor,

Kristie

Nicholas J. Arsenault

Our love and pride in all your accomplishments is boundless.
Nana and Gramps

Maria Crivello

Congratulations Maria Antonia!

We thank God you reached your graduation! Our prayers have been answered and we will continue to pray so that you may have a great future ahead. You've come so far!
Great job!
You did it!

Love,

Mamma, Papa, and Ra

Christine O'Malley

Xtine,
Another graduation!!!
Another milestone!!!
Love,
Mom and Dad

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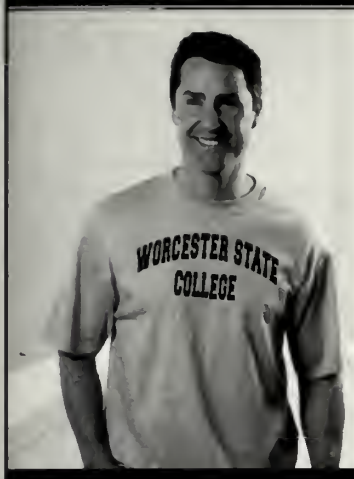

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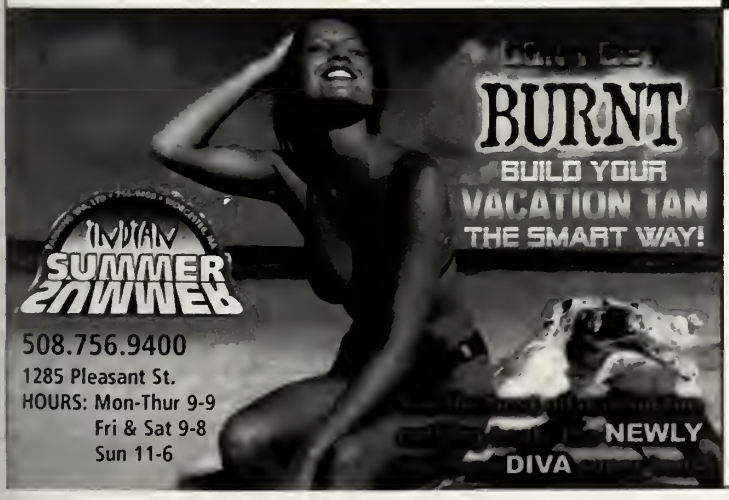

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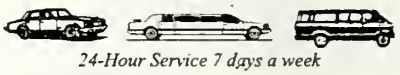

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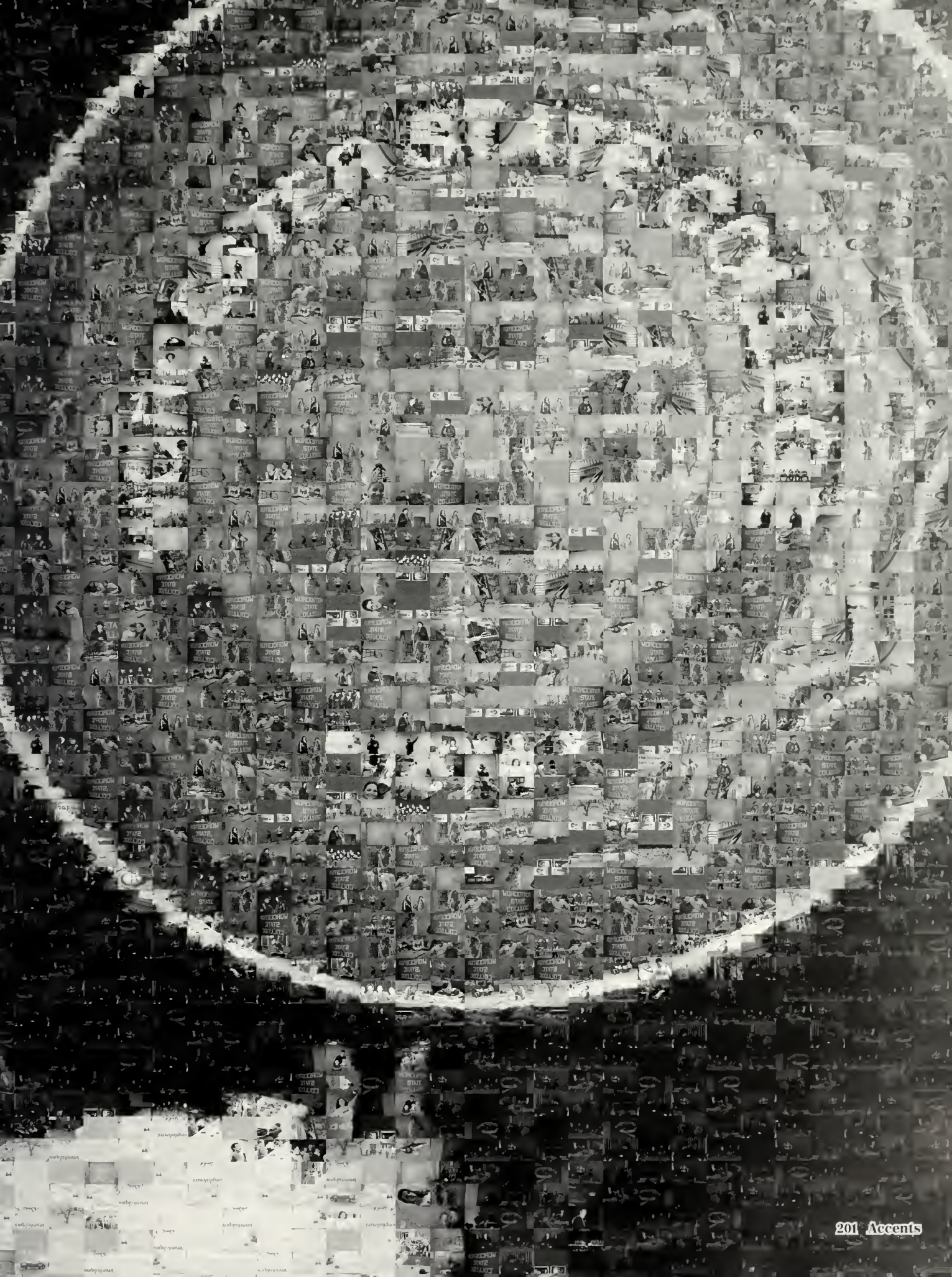

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Good luck 2006 graduates. Take pride in your education that you have received here and make the most of it.

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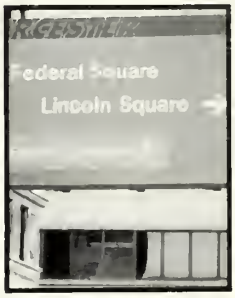

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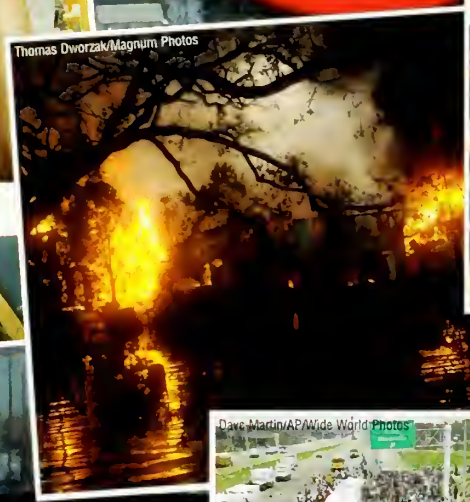
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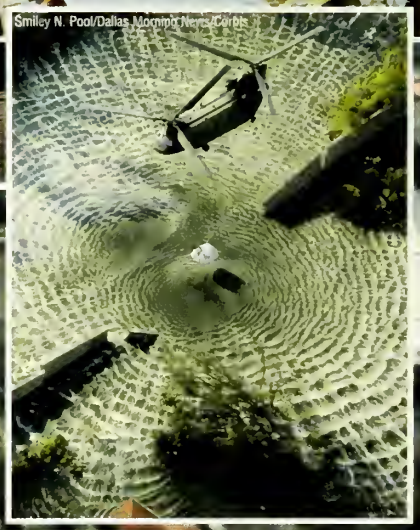
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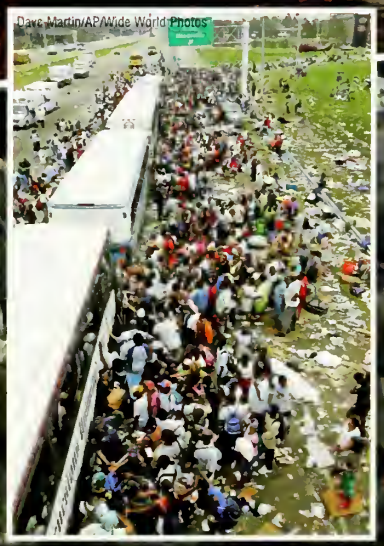
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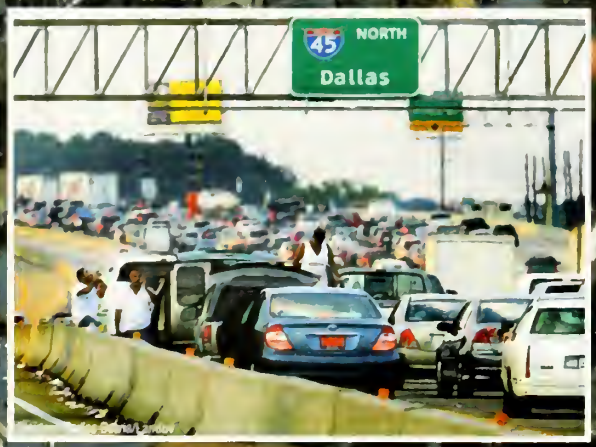

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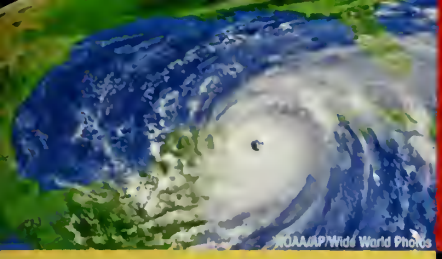

Hurricanes ravage the Gulf Coast region in the fall of 2005, posing an unprecedented test of the United States federal emergency response efforts. Hundreds of lives are lost and thousands are left homeless in the wake of Category 4 Hurricane Katrina, followed by Rita and Wilma. The tragedy spurs contributions of money, talents, homes, food and more in an attempt to raise spirits and rebuild the area.

RISING FROM THE STORMS

August

25 Hurricane Katrina strikes Florida.

28 Mandatory evacuation of both New Orleans and Mississippi is ordered as Katrina becomes a Category 5 storm in the Gulf of Mexico.

29 Downgraded to a Category 4 storm, Katrina hits land. 1.3 million homes and businesses lose electricity in Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama. 30 levees are breeched, flooding New Orleans and leaving 100,000 people stranded. After slow government response, civil unrest and looting begins.

31 President Bush surveys the damage.

September

1 30,000 National Guard troops are deployed. Gas prices spike to as high as $5 per gallon.

2 President Bush visits Louisiana and signs a $10.5 billion relief bill. Nearly 154,000 evacuees arrive in Texas.

4 The New Orleans Superdome is evacuated.

6 President Bush and Congress pledge to investigate the flawed disaster response.

9 Government-issued debit cards are distributed to evacuees. The program fails and is ended days later.

12 Michael Brown, head of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, resigns. Flooding is down to 50 percent in New Orleans.

14 New Orleans Mayor Ray Nagin announces a phased repopulation plan.

15 New Orleans begins to reopen. Katrina is named the most destructive hurricane in U.S. history.

20 Louisiana Governor Kathleen Blanco declares a state of emergency as Hurricane Rita strengthens off the coast.

22 Rita hits the Louisiana coast and heads for Texas.

23 Thousands evacuate eastern Texas and the 9th Ward of New Orleans floods once again after levees are overrun.

October

24 Hurricane Wilma hits southwest Florida.

◀ Louisiana Governor Kathleen Blanco, President Bush and New Orleans Mayor Ray Nagin survey the damage in New Orleans.

▲ Many animals left behind during evacuation are rescued and given shelter or reunited with their owners.

▼ Thousands of Louisiana evacuees receive shelter and medical care in the Astrodome in Houston, Texas.

▲ Homes across the country are opened to families left homeless in the wake of Hurricane Katrina.

▲ Thousands of volunteers help Habitat for Humanity rebuild homes in Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama.

▲ Three months after Katrina strikes, the first New Orleans public school reopens on November 28.

05-06 Front Page Headlines

▼ On October 15, Iraqi voters ratify a U.S.-supported draft constitution that establishes a federal state. A second election, in December, creates the new government's first parliament.

Reuters/Eric Miller/Landov

▲ Several airlines declare bankruptcy due to huge fuel, labor and security costs. Passengers see fees for pillows, aisle seats and more as carriers seek new revenue sources.

EPA/Daniel Deme/Landov

▲ During rush hour on July 7, London is hit by terrorist attacks. Bombs strike one bus as well as the city's underground trains, leaving 56 people dead and 700 injured.

Susan Walsh/AP/Wide World Photos

▲ John G. Roberts Jr. becomes the 17th Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court following the death of William Rehnquist.

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Victor R.Caivano/AP/Wide World Photos

▲ Violence in Iraq continues to cost lives. Since the war began in March 2003, over 27,700 Iraqi civilians and 2,300 coalition troops have died.

Justin Sullivan/Getty Images

▲ Gasoline prices surge in September before falling back to pre-hurricane levels. Major oil companies face federal questioning after revealing profits of over $35 billion during this period.

David Guttenfelder/AP/Wide World Photos

▶ A devastating 7.6-magnitude earthquake hits the Kashmir region of Pakistan in October, killing 87,000 and leaving 3.5 million homeless.

Jason Reed/Reuters/Landov

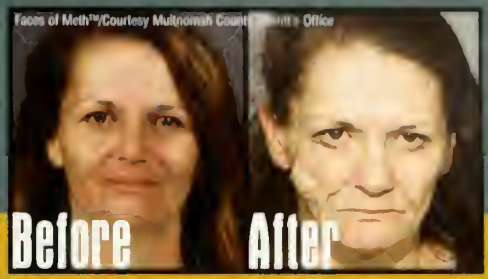
▲ In January 2006, Ellen Johnson-Sirleaf is sworn in as Liberia's president, making her Africa's first elected female leader.

Joe Marquette/AP/Wide World Photos

▲ Vice President Dick Cheney's top aide I. Lewis "Scooter" Libby resigns after being indicted in October on criminal charges relating to the leaking of a CIA officer's identity.

Reed Saxon/AP/Wide World Photos

▲ Despite his years of anti-gang advocacy while in prison, on December 13, former Crips gang leader Stanley "Tookie" Williams is executed by lethal injection for four 1979 murders.



Faces of Meth™/Courtesy Multnomah County District Attorney's Office

▲ Methamphetamine use becomes a national crisis as meth-related crimes skyrocket on the West Coast and in the Midwest. Pharmacies remove pseudophedrine products from shelves in an effort to control meth production.

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▲ On January 2, 2006, an explosion at the Sago Mine in Tallmansville, West Virginia, traps 13 miners 260 feet below the surface. Sadly, only one of the miners is pulled out alive.

Bob Strong, Pool/AP/Wide World Photos

▶ In October, former Iraqi dictator Saddam Hussein goes on trial in Baghdad, pleading innocent to the murder and torture charges against him.

Jim Hollander/EPA/Landov

◀ Hoping to restart the peace process with the Palestinians, Israel evacuates the Gaza Strip, an area it has occupied since the 1967 Six-Day War.

Thierry Bordas/EPA/Landov

▲ Civil unrest rocks France as more than 300 towns and suburbs explode with riots and arson. High unemployment, racial discrimination and rage are blamed for the outbreaks.

Science and Nature

▼ A global pandemic is feared as the avian flu claims 73 lives in Asia by the end of December and threatens to spread across the world.

Bloomberg News/Landov

▲ After seven years and 2.88 billion miles, NASA's Stardust capsule returns to earth carrying dust particles from the tail of the comet Wild 2. Scientists believe the samples hold clues to the formation of the Solar System.

▲ The American Dental Association cites bottled water and its lack of fluoride as a major contributing factor in the rise of tooth decay in children.

Kathy Willens/AP/Wide World Photos

▲ According to recent research, chocolate can be a healthy treat thanks to its high content of flavonoids, which help maintain good circulation and reduce blood clotting.

Bogdan Cristel/Reuters/Corbis

Bloomberg News/Landov

▲ A vaccine that may potentially fight recurring cancer cells is successfully tested on 14 breast cancer survivors. It is hailed as the first step toward preventing the disease.

Jessie Cohen, National Zoo/AP/Wide World Photos

▲ The Sichuan Wolong Panda Protection and Breed Center in China deals with a baby boom — 16 pandas, including five sets of twins, are born between July and November 2005.

NASA TV/AP/Wide World Photos

▶ In August, U.S. astronaut Stephen Robinson successfully completes an unprecedented emergency repair of the space shuttle Discovery while in orbit.

Human Interest

▲ Hikers scaling Mount Mendel Glacier in California discover the remains of Leo Mustonen, a World War II airman whose plane crashed in 1942.

Ivan Sekretarev/AP/Wide World Photos

▲ U.S. scientist Gregory Olsen pays $20 million for a trip to the International Space Station aboard the Russian Soyuz spacecraft.

▲ The ruins of what may be the oldest Christian church, built in the third or fourth century A.D., are discovered on the grounds of Megiddo Prison in northern Israel in November.

▼ Anticipating the G8 summit in July, Bob Geldof organizes musicians for a series of concerts around the world to highlight the problem of global poverty.

Rick Diamond/WireImage.com

◀ Bill Gates, Bono and Melinda Gates are named *TIME*'s Persons of the Year for their efforts to battle poverty, AIDS and malaria in Africa.

Holloway Family Photo/AP/Wide World Photos

◀ Natalee Holloway, an 18-year-old from Birmingham, Alabama, becomes the lead story for every major news outlet after her disappearance while vacationing in Aruba.

Jeff Mitchell/Reuters/Landov

◀ In August, American anti-Iraq War activist Cindy Sheehan, whose son Casey was killed in action in 2003, holds an extended demonstration at a peace camp outside President George W. Bush's Texas ranch.

Fashion

◀ Everywhere you look this year sparkle is in with teen girls.

Steve Granitz/WireImage.com

▲ From preppy to vintage looks, vests make a bold statement in the fall of 2005.

▲ Cowboy boots see a rise in popularity, and not just for line dancers and country music fans.

▲ The "hoodie" is a staple in most teens' wardrobes.

Michael Taylor/Everett Collection

▶ Blazers with a retro fit make a big splash on the fashion scene.

▲ Style gets a dose of fun over formal with these unique fashion alternatives.

▼ Flip-flops are considered a fashion necessity, not just casual footwear.

Lifestyle

Chris Gardner/AP/Wide World Photos

▲ Shops that help you prepare meals to freeze, take home and cook offer a fun, quick and easy mealtime solution for busy moms.

Tim Boyle/Getty Images

▲ Pets receive the royal treatment with gourmet pet foods, available in upscale pet food shops, pet food bakeries and even ice cream parlors.

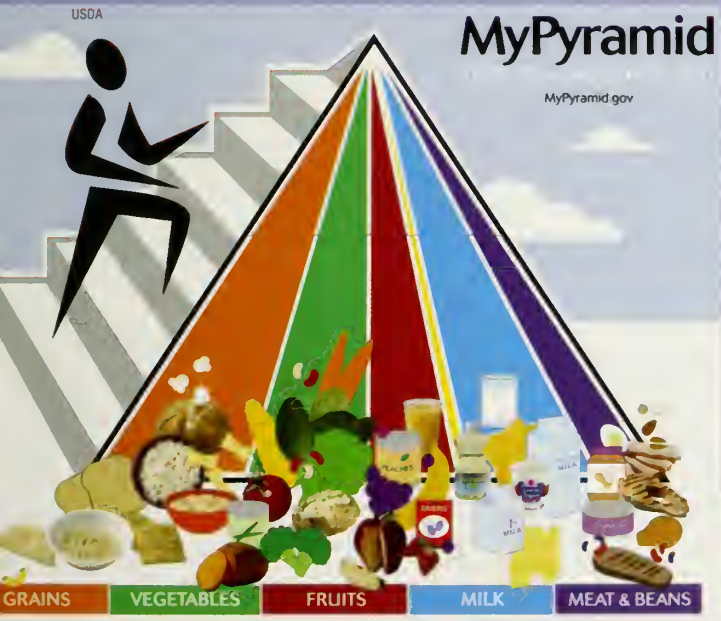
David Cooper/Toronto Sun/ZUMA/Corbis

▲ Due to high gas prices, consumers opt for smaller cars with better gas mileage rather than gas-guzzling SUVs.

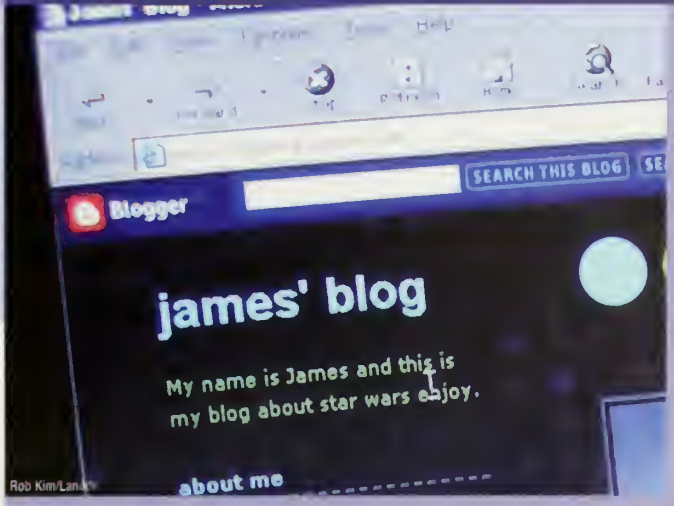
▼ The popularity of poker on television results in one of the biggest fads of the year — home Texas Hold 'Em tournaments.

Rob Kim/Landov

▲ Podcasts, free broadcast-format audio files published to the Internet and downloaded to iPods by subscription, are a hip way to keep up-to-date.



◀ The new food pyramid recommends that kids eat more fruits, vegetables and whole grains than in the past, and exercise 30 to 60 minutes each day.



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▲ Blogs become the biggest Web craze since the inception of the Internet thanks to sites like Blogger.com and MySpace.com.

05-06 Movies

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▲ Golden Globe Best Actress nominee Keira Knightley shines in the hit movie *Pride and Prejudice*, based on the 1813 Jane Austen novel.

▲ Moviegoers rush to see *March of the Penguins*, a surprise hit documentary that follows a year in the life of a flock of Emperor penguins.

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▲ "The boy who lived" returns for more adventure in the fourth movie installment of the Harry Potter series, *Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire*.

▼ Praised by critics and audiences alike, Peter Jackson's remake of the 1933 classic *King Kong* becomes a giant box-office success.

Universal/Courtesy Everett Collection

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▲ The life of the late Johnny Cash is the basis of the Golden Globe-winning *Walk the Line*, starring Best Actor winner Joaquin Phoenix as Cash.

▲ Box-office profits are down in 2005, due in part to the trend of movie fans opting for the quick release of hit movies on DVD.

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▶ The beloved C.S. Lewis series comes to life on the big screen in Walt Disney's *The Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe*.

Best Picture Academy Award Nominations

- *Brokeback Mountain*
- *Capote*
- *Crash*
- *Good Night, and Good Luck*
- *Munich*

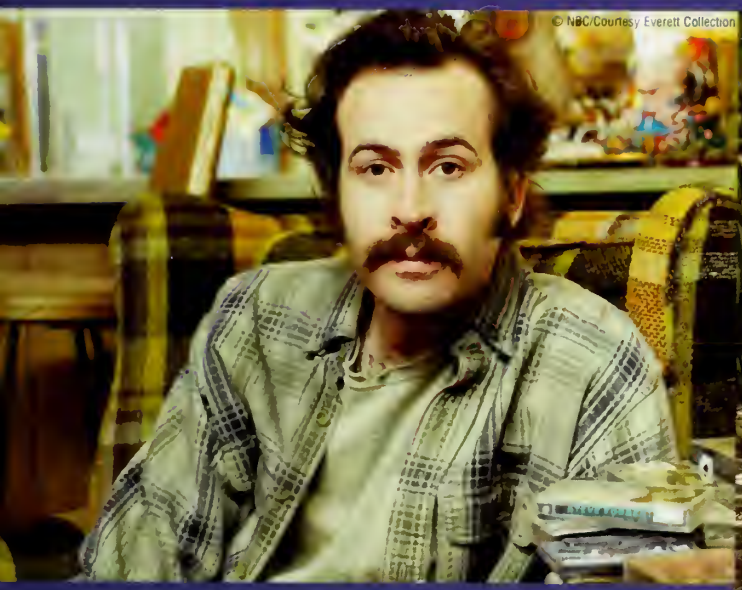
05-06 Television

▲ Geena Davis receives popular approval as television's first female President of the United States in one of the year's best new shows, ABC's "Commander in Chief."

▲ Based on the childhood of comedian Chris Rock, UPN's "Everybody Hates Chris" is a hit.

▲ Doctor "McDreamy," also known as Dr. Sheperd, and the rest of the staff at Seattle Grace Hospital achieve healthy ratings in ABC's "Grey's Anatomy."

▼ Viewers can't get enough of ABC's "Lost." The show earns a Golden Globe for Best TV Series Drama and spawns countless fan speculation sites.



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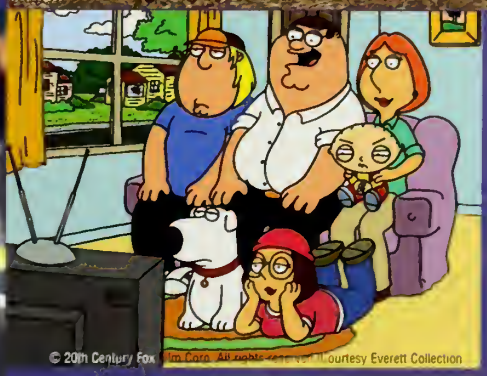
▲ NBC finds a new hit comedy with the quirky story of a man in search of redemption, "My Name is Earl."

CBS/Landov

◀ America's No. 1 rated show for 2005 is the CBS crime drama "CSI: Crime Scene Investigation."



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◀ Surprisingly high DVD sales influence FOX to bring back the formerly canceled cult favorite "Family Guy."

2006 People's Choice Nominations for Favorite Reality Show Competition

- "American Idol" (FOX)
- "Fear Factor" (NBC)
- "Survivor" (CBS)

Music

▲ With *Late Registration*, Kanye West maintains his status as hip-hop's top dog, landing on top of *Rolling Stone*'s Top 50 Albums of 2005.

▲ Reggaeton, which blends influences of hip-hop, Jamaican reggae and dancehall with Latin American bomba and plena, reaches its height in popularity in 2005.

▲ Seattle indie favorites Death Cab for Cutie break into the mainstream with the album *Plans* and "Directions," a series of 12 short films.

▼ Green Day tops off a career year with seven MTV Video Music Awards, including Best Video of the Year for "Boulevard of Broken Dreams."

Mario Anzuoni/Reuters/Corbis

CBS/Landov

▲ Eight years after the death of former lead singer Michael Hutchence, Australian rock band INXS selects new frontman J.D. Fortune on the CBS show "Rock Star: INXS."

USA Network/Mattias Clamer

▶ University of Texas grad Cowboy Troy bursts onto the country scene with a new music genre, "hick-hop," which he proudly displays on his class ring.

▶ Strong releases by Kelly Clarkson, Shakira, Mariah Carey and Gwen Stefani rule the music scene. Carey's *The Emancipation of Mimi* earns eight Grammy nominations and is the top-selling album of 2005.

2006 Best New Artist Grammy Nominations

- Ciara
- Fall Out Boy
- Keane
- John Legend
- Sugarland

Entertainment

▲ Nintendo DS owners can now be virtual dog owners as well, thanks to the wildly popular *Nintendogs* series.

▲ J.K. Rowling releases yet another bona fide best-seller with *Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince.*

▲ The Star Wars franchise remains a juggernaut in the videogame industry with the winter release of *Star Wars: Battlefront II.*

▼ Gamers wait in line for hours to get their hands on the year's hottest holiday video game console, Microsoft's Xbox 360.

▲ The addictive numbers logic puzzle, Su Doku, captures the attention of crazed puzzlers across the nation.

Krista Kennell/ZUMA/Corbis

◀ Music videos and TV shows are accessible on the go with the newest must-have item from Apple, the iPod with video.

◀ The classic game of 20 Questions gets a makeover for 2005 with the artificial intelligence powered 20Q, one of this year's hottest toys.

05-06 Sports

Paul Chiasson/CP/AP/Wide World Photos

▲ In February 2006, figure skater Sasha Cohen leads the U.S. Olympic Team into the XX Olympic Winter Games in Torino, Italy.

Reuters/Mike Segar/Landov

▲ Danica Patrick, 23-year-old race driver, wins Rookie of the Year honors in both the Indy Racing League's IndyCar Series and at the Indianapolis 500, where she finishes fourth.

Tom Mihalek/EPA/Landov

▲ Citing conduct unbecoming to the team, the Philadelphia Eagles suspend wide receiver Terrell Owens for four games and deactivate him for the remainder of the NFL season.

▼ In June, the San Antonio Spurs win the 2005 NBA Championship over the Detroit Pistons in a thrilling seven-game Finals series. Spurs forward Tim Duncan wins MVP honors.

Mike Segar/Reuters/Landov

Jonathan Ferry/Getty Images

▲ The Pittsburgh Steelers hold off the Seattle Seahawks for a 21-10 victory in Super Bowl XL. Future Hall of Famer Jerome "The Bus" Bettis retires after the game.

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▲ NHL hockey returns in fall 2005 after losing the entire '04-'05 season to a labor dispute. Fans flock to see players in new uniforms and exciting innovations like tie-breaking shootouts.

Gary C. Caskey/EPA/Landov

▶ Hawaiian golf phenom Michelle Wie turns professional on her 16th birthday and signs endorsements worth $10 million, making her one of the highest paid female athletes in the world.

05-06

Mark Kramer/Getty Images

▲ In November, WWE superstar Eddie Guerrero dies of heart failure. In 2004, Guerrero was only the second wrestler of Hispanic heritage to win the WWE championship.

▲ American Lance Armstrong wins his unprecedented seventh Tour de France in July. Armstrong then retires from competitive cycling.

▲ BMX superstar Dave Mirra wins the gold medal in the BMX Park Finals of X Games XI.

▼ Longhorns quarterback Vince Young leads Texas to a national championship with a dramatic 41-38 comeback victory over USC in the 2006 Rose Bowl.

Amy Sancetta/AP/Wide World Photos

▲ After an 88-year wait, the Chicago White Sox win the 2005 World Series, sweeping the Houston Astros in four games. White Sox right fielder Jermaine Dye is named Series MVP.

Mike Blake/Reuters/Landov

Michael Bush/UPI/Landov

◀ Two-time champion Tony Stewart wins NASCAR's Nextel Cup Series and a record $13.6 million in winnings in 2005. Stewart's career Cup earnings now total over $48 million.

John Sommers/Reuters/Corbis

▲ Swiss tennis superstar Roger Federer wins two Grand Slam titles, at Wimbledon and the U.S. Open, along with all four ATP Masters Series events.

05-06 Faces

Courtesy Everett Collection

▲ Beloved "Gilligan's Island" funnyman Bob Denver dies of cancer at 70. Although only 98 episodes of the popular sitcom were made, Denver was typecast as the nutty Gilligan his entire career.

Luis Martinez/AP Wide World Photos

▲ Kristin Cavallari, featured on the MTV reality show "Laguna Beach," becomes one of Hollywood's hottest young personalities.

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▲ Chinese actress Ziyi Zhang shines in the lead role of Sayuri in the film adaptation of the acclaimed Arthur Golden novel *Memoirs of a Geisha.*

▼ Civil rights pioneer Rosa Parks dies at 92 in Detroit. Parks' refusal in 1955 to give up her seat on an Alabama bus eventually led to laws desegregating public transportation nationally.

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▶ Actor-comedian Richard Pryor dies at 65 in December. Pryor's concerts and movies in the '70s and '80s inspired performers like Eddie Murphy, Arsenio Hall and Robin Williams.

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▲ Actor Tom Cruise, 43, makes headlines all year with his controversial views on psychiatry, his new love, actress Katie Holmes, and his couch gymnastics on CBS's "The Oprah Winfrey Show" and NBC's "Tonight Show with Jay Leno."

Gino Domenico/AP/Wide World Photos

▲ Peter Jennings, anchor of ABC's "World News Tonight," dies of lung cancer in August. The popular TV journalist held the anchor position for 22 years.

AP Photo

▲ Coretta Scott King, legendary civil rights advocate and widow of the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr., dies in January 2006. She was 78.

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